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To

Ethel Lorinda Peabody

for her generous help at the productions of the Dramatic Club and for all she has done to make the past years pleasant we, the Class of 1936, dedicate this book.



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To the Class of 1936:

If you think a little more clearly, if you are more considerate of your fellows, if you are more persistent in your efforts to overcome obstacles, then the past four years have given you a start on the road to success and happiness. My best wishes go with you.

JAMES A. CHALMERS.



The class of 1936 welcomes on behalf of the pupils of the Fitchburg schools this delightful superintendent, Mr. Jerome Burtt, whose brief acquaintance with us has already proved a happy and successful one.



Mr. James McNamara, Superintendent-emeritus for the latter part of our Senior year, holds a place in the hearts of each of us which no other may fill.



CLASS OFFICERS

Arnold Bigelow Fellows

May he continue and proceed in honor's fair career.

The Class of '36 extends its most worthy president the humble offering of its sincere appreciation for the time, energy, and consideration he expended in making our last years such happy ones. In studies, in sports, and in dramatics he ranked among the highest and we hope it will be "Anchors Aweigh" for Bussey next year.

Tennis, Dramatic Club 2-3-4, Basketball 3, Football, Class Play 4.



Louise Fenton Dolan

Still the wonder grew

That one small head could carry all she knew.

Louise's wise counsel, thoughtful guidance, and tireless energy exerted in loyal devotion to class and school have won the deference and affection of students and teachers alike. It would be difficult to pay her sufficient tribute not only for her very high scholastic rank but also for her sincerity and frankness, her sympathy and helpfulness, her dignity and poise, and her extraordinary capability and versatility.

Basketball, Hockey 2, Debating Club, Dramatic Club 2-3-4, French Club, Open Meeting 3, Councillor 3-4, Chairman of Write-Up Committee, Class Play 4.



Helen Suleima Niemi

Beauty is good, courage is better,

But kindness is the key to all things.

Every adjective that concerns modesty and virtue without question fits Helen, the sweet and very efficient secretary of our class. A special honor student, an excellent organist, a careful driver, and a sincere friend, she has ever served her class to the very best of her extensive ability.

Dramatic Club 3-4.



Walter Surgeon Congram

Thy smiling lips betray a heart of gold.

A flourish of trumpets, a blare of drums, and we present Sir Walter Raleigh the Second! The first had nothing on our class treasurer when it comes to assisting queens over puddles or otherwise pleasing fair damsels! Wally's fine cornet solos are something to remember, and may we say, for the general enlightenment of curiosity seekers, that his smile is the original of the ear-to-ear type and it's genuine!

Band, Orchestra 2-3-4, Student leader 3-4, H.M.S. Pinafore 3, Belle of Barcelona, Open Meeting, Glee Club 4.



Edmund Charles Allen

Amicus humani generis.
A friend of the human race.

Edmund, better known as Minnie, is one of our hard working comrades. He can usually be found occupying a seat on the meat chopping block in one of the West Fitchburg Family Markets. His ever-ready smile, like fly paper which gathers the winged insects, has obtained for him many lasting friendships which he justly deserves.

Harry Sawyer Allen

Otium cum dignitate.
Dignified leisure.

Harry's idea of a pleasant afternoon is to sit in the Assembly Hall reading a detective story. A good many seats have had his six-foot frame upon them. When he prepares his work, however, we have glimpses of what he can do when he really settles down and tries.

Robert Waldemar Anderson

Let your conscience be your guide.

Andy's conscientious work has made him a worthwhile student and a delight to his teachers, while his pleasantness and deep understanding have endeared him to his friends. He has never failed to do his best in everything and surely that is great praise for any lad.

Garfield Manning Arthur

I am not to blame, for others chose my name.

To Garfield it's amusing, but to the teachers it's a puzzle trying to figure out which name precedes the other. Due to his interest in experimenting with chemicals, the Arthur household is often permeated with unpleasant odors from the resulting compounds.

James Thomas Ashe

Let me roam in Nature's wilderness.

If when walking through the woods, you should chance to run into a very small person carrying a gun, don't think it's a dwarf from fairyland—it's only Jimmy out for game. His next choice of recreation is fishing, while dancing takes third place.

Ethel May Abell

I like fun, so why not have some?

We would gladly recommend Ethel as a proficient baby-tender and accomplished in the arts of sewing and cooking, to some hard-struggling young man, but for one difficulty—she dislikes setting a table! Perhaps he could manage that, though. If you wish to find her out of school hours, go to the Whalom Skating Rink —it's almost her permanent residence!

Hockey 2, Basketball 3.

Anna Esther Aho

Earnestness commands the respect of mankind.

With halting gait and downcast eyes does sorrowful Anna go about doing her mistress' bidding. How sadly does she bemoan the fate of students who cannot remember when books are due! Nevertheless she, like the courier of a Czarina, must summon them before the tribunal to render strict account.

Stella Anastos

With pearly teeth and raven hair.

"Christmas, June, did she give us piles of homework!" Yes, that's Stella, always worrying over her studies and emphasizing whatever she says by interjecting, "Christmas." Incidentally we envy this curly-headed brunette who works, of all heavenly places, in a candy store!

Basketball 1.

Theresa Geneivie Antonelli

A joke a day keeps the blues away.

If you're looking for fun, page Theresa. There is never a dull moment with this small, mischievous Cleghorner around. Theresa likes to play pranks on her fellow classmates, and gets just as big a kick out of them as we do.

Dorothy Edith Betty Attfield

Books, books, where do you come from?

With these words in her heart, we find Dot looking over some over-looked books, busy taking inventory as Miss Dunn's secretary. England's gift to the menfolk is this brown-haired maiden, thoughtful, with a magnetic personality, and a determination to make good, which three attributes should net speedy results!









Philip Patrick Ashe

Art is his virtue.

Walk down Main Street any morning and you will find Phil, sometimes washing windows, or at other times, standing in one of them—not on exhibition by any chance, but placing on the glass his own works of art, in which branch he is remarkably efficient.

Clinton Fredrick Barrett

I am not by nature who I am by name.

Clint strenuously objects to being labeled one of the Barretts of Wimpole Street, modestly stating that the life of a celebrity would not become him. Rather, he prefers to revel in work outside school and do about as he likes inside. Recall that Chem. class Junior year?

Russell Rawle Baum

There is always hope in a man who actually and earnestly works.

"My driver, no, my putter, caddy!" Those are only some of the commands that earnest, bespectacled Russ hears so often during the summer as he caddies at the Oak Hill Country Club; he was very, very busy during the recent State Open held there.

Philip Charles Beauvais

Youth, how may I retain thee?

Following an arduous week spent in checking birth dates, we are prepared to state that Phil is about the youngest member of the Senior Class, and does he glory in this distinction! However his youth did not prevent him from making a fine showing on our Relay Team.

Councillor 2, Relay Team 3-4, Track Team, Dramatic Club 4.

Francis Joseph Belliveau

If you didn't know it, learn it now.

Loyal, honest, sincere, persevering are only a few of the adjectives which Francis' class-mates gladly apply to him. Not only his class-mates but also his teachers verify this statement, which should make you realize what a wealth of truth lies behind it.

Mary Esther Baglio

My tongue within my lips I rein,
For who talks much must talk in vain.

Mary is approaching a friend. Let's listen in. "Say, Smith," (she never uses first names), "did you go to the movies last night? I did, I seldom miss a good one. Oh, I have the words to another popular song—," (Mary's hobby).

Basketball, Hockey 2, Glee Club 4.

Phyllis Isabelle Batterson

Enjoy the present smiling hour, and put it out of fortune's power.

A lively, cheerful, friendly girl, Phyl has a consoling habit of foretelling her intimate friends' futures, concluding with the words, "Now I'm telling you,—. Take my word for it and don't worry!"

Dramatic Club 2-3.

Marie Madeleine Bean

O smile that glows with friendship.

A studious, zealous secretary for the History department, Madeleine's friendly attitude, willing understanding, and instant sympathy for the difficulties of her friends, have made her a delightful acquaintance.

Volleyball, Glee Club, French Club 2, Basketball, Dramatic Club 2-3-4, Debating Club 3-4, French Club, Dance Committee.

Dorothy Mildred Beaton

There's mischief in this woman.

Dot's keen, dark brown eyes reveal her peppy nature. We attributed to this young lady a great appreciation of good music but, horrors, we observe that she is active in the Glee Club! Now you try to unite that combination because it's just too much for us.

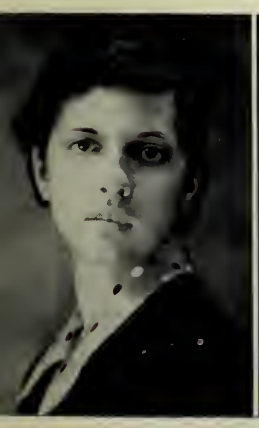
Glee Club 3-4, Dramatic Club, Basketball 4.

Dorothy Goldie Bever

A modest miss is she.

It certainly is true that the world knows little of its greatest people. We wonder how many of the class of '36 know that Dora is an accomplished guitar player whose splendid voice it is also a pleasure to listen to, especially when she sings in harmony with her sister?

Glee Club 2-3.













Samuel Francis Belluardo

He is a man of his own mind.

It certainly enlivens a dry shorthand class to have Sam among those present. He is always ready to disagree with anyone over anything. Some think Sam is going to study law, but no one knows. It is often said that history will be made when Sam gives in.

Clyde Joseph Bernier

A man he seemed of cheerful yesterdays
And confident tomorrows.

Bernie is a big, bashful boy with a big, bashful smile. He wends his way through life with an easy independence that will never hinder his progress. He certainly lives up to the standards of the Hi-Y Club of which he is an officer. Football 2-3.

George Storrs Bingham

Rhythm is my business,
Rhythm is what I sell.

From a little boy, Bing has been interested in the theatre until now he has become President of our Dramatic Club!

But he has entered upon a new field of diversion now and has interested himself in popular songs, jazz-bands, and fox trots.

Dramatic Club 2-3-4, Chairman Junior Prom Committee, Assistant Manager of Basketball 3, Chairman of Joke Committee, The Boulder, Class Play 4.

Remo John Bonifazi

His eyes are flooded with laughter.

Beneath those twinkling orbs there is hidden a clever mind which is ever on sentinel duty.

Cheerful, friendly, and always ready to accommodate, Remo's good marks have become a habit with him.

How the squad enjoyed his singing in the club house at Crocker Field! Football 4.

Leo Ephrem Bordeleau

Men of few words are the best men.

Leo did not participate in high school athletics though he starred for many St. Joseph teams, especially in baseball and basketball. His serious mien and muscular figure stamp him as one to be feared in any profession.

Clare Louise Blanchard

Come on, now, give a big cheer!

Since Clare isn't eligible for the football squad itself, being a girl, she is content with playing the minor part of cheerleader. And does she do it efficiently!

Hockey 2, Glee Club, Cheer Leader 2-3-4, Dramatic Club 3-4, Councillor 4, Chairman of Junior Class Day Committee.

Janet Ann Bourassa

She to her friends doth companionship present.

We are going to accuse Janet of an extraordinary interest in U. S. History because every fourth period she can be heard anxiously begging for answers to the questions, "Did you have a test in History? What did he ask you?" Hockey, Basketball 2.

Mary Ann Bouvier

'Tis well to see her cheeks with blushes dressed.

Ergo, it is always well to see Mary for the ruddy glow of her complexion is never absent. We are willing to agree that this is a sign of enthusiastic, sport-loving youth, for Mary can often be found within the walls of Crocker Field.

Volleyball 2, Hockey, Basketball 2-3-4.

Rita Margaret Brion

You have a merry heart.

Rita's ebony hair creates a striking appearance when set off by the brilliant red of which she is so fond. Her dancing eyes and laughing voice, as well as her scholastic ability and able secretarial work for Miss Matson, have done much to make her esteemed.

Glee Club 2, Basketball 2-3-4, Dramatic Club 4.

Betty Brown

A radiant twinkle of the eye,
A joyous smile as she passes by.

Betty has so many likeable characteristics it is difficult to describe them all. Her happy face and dashing smile spread joy into many hearts while her pleasing attire adds greatly to her attractiveness. Betty is a regular patroness of all the Y.M.C.A. social functions.

Volleyball, Dramatic Club, Councillor 2, Hockey 2-3, Basketball 2-3-4, Junior and Senior Reception.

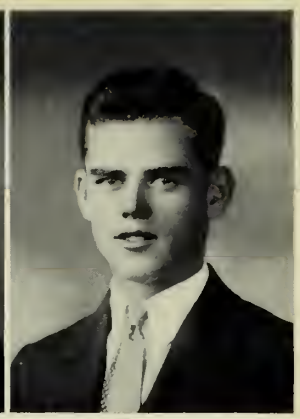












John Alonzo Bowes

Laugh and the world laughs with you.

So Johnnie, the big boy of our class, proceeds to set the world laughing. What a splendid soldier he made in the Senior Play at Open Meeting, and did he surprise us at the Major Blow's Program when he delighted us with that lovely voice of his!

Baseball 2, Basketball 2-3, Football 2-3-4, Track Team 3.

Tauno Frederick Braks

A-hunting we will go—.

First on, first off, first to get a seat on the Gardner bus. If he continues his punctuality, he is sure to succeed.

Hunting is his favorite pastime, and Tauno has the hunting grounds in his back yard. Bet the squirrels hate to see him coming!

Joseph William Bramante

"Extry! Extry! Paper, mister?"

The theater crowd knows Joe nearly as well as the early risers. You can always purchase the latest news from him, no matter what the time. Joe is saving his money, too, in order to pay his tuition at college. Bet he doesn't go in the newspaper business, though!

Assistant Manager of Basketball and Baseball 3, Manager Baseball Team 4.

Samuel John Briguglio

A small but mighty man am I.

Sammy, or Briggs, as he is best known, is never seen without being heard, for he is always humming, singing, or chattering.

Sam has an easy-going, unperturbed manner, and believes nothing is as bad as overstudy.

We nominate him leading contender for the title of Class Cut-up.

Baseball 2-3, Glee Club 3-4.

Dimitre Paul Brown

He who gives promptly gives twice.

On a bright summer's day, Dimitre, G. B. (Golf Bug), may be found under some one's bag of clubs at a nearby golf link. Between golf and hunting, Mrs. Brown's big boy has very little time for studying how to be president. Well, who wants to be president nowadays, anyway?!

Lena Lucy Brunetti

A basket, a basket, a basket, girls!

Let us introduce to the expectant audience our star woman athlete, a girl whose spirit has kept the class reputation in the sports line on the highest level.

We would advise Lena to be more conservative with her lung-power at the football field, for such active exertion is liable to frighten the players.

Hockey, Volleyball, Basketball 2-3-4.

Grace Evelyn Bryant

Life is half spent before we know what it is.

Grace is on her way to being a great dressmaker. She even spends her study periods in school finishing up a bit of sewing.

Grace is a girl who can make what looks like a $100 wardrobe from the trifling sum of $29.50.

Dramatic Club 3.

Aili Maria Carlson

As good do nothing as to no purpose.

The spirit of the new generation is embodied in Aili who, we are frank to admit, is the first girl in this high school to acknowledge an interest in politics. She also does not believe that woman's place is in the home.

Debating Club, Dramatic Club 3, Glee Club 4.

Florence Mathilda Caron

My talents are not all in one direction.

Of course it's understood that we just hate to tell tales, but sometimes, you know, discretion is not the better part of valor. Florence actually bakes great birthday cakes for certain members of the faculty and we can guarantee that they are delicious!

Hockey 2, Basketball 3.

Mary Wilhelmina Cashman

They laugh, that win.

By careful observation we see that Mary has overcome the cute habit of sucking her thumb while curling a stray lock of unruly hair. How often her quick wit and delightful sense of humor lent gaiety to an otherwise drab occasion!

Hockey 2-3, Basketball 2-3-4, Junior Prom Committee, Red and Gray Board, French Club 4.













Mindang Peter Brown

Prudens futuri.
Thoughtful of the future.

Minda, as he is called for short, plans for the future but acts in the present. In the summer time he can be found somewhere on the Oak Hill Golf Course chasing those fickle little eggs. His favorite sport is skating on the Brown Reservoir, better known to its frequenters as the Mud Hole. This cherished winter resort occupies the larger part of the family's back yard. Happy landings, Mindang!

Douglas Homer Buskey

Life is but jest; a dream, a doom; a gleam, a gloom.

Would it be telling tales to say that Doug was the playboy in the class—and out of the class, also?

Perhaps a more serious outlook on life would be somewhat beneficial to him but far be it from us to suggest the idea, for, if it were adopted, there would be no more Doug!

Tennis 2, Band 2-3-4, Orchestra 4.

George Francis Carney

I refuse to lose my temper.

Serenely and unperturbedly, carrot-topped George makes the above statement and then looks for results. Though appearing to be a hard-boiled truck driver for Chase and Sanborn's Tea and Coffee Warehouse, we know that the hard-boiled angle is all a bluff. This happy-go-lucky youth couldn't get sore if he tried!

Football 2.

Bruce Lee Carpenter

Take the world as it is, not as it ought to be.

Here comes whistling Bruce Carpenter. Not very active in school affairs, but sh-sh!, you'd never guess what someone told us about him the other day. Despite his apparently level headed coolness, he is quite interested in the fairer sex! But then, to be fair, isn't that a school custom? Tennis 3.

Roderick Joseph Casavoy

A small coin in a big jar makes a great noise.

If angels don't smoke cigarettes Rod will never be in line to join the heavenly choir. This descendant of the God of Mischief managed to keep his Math. class in a state of perpetual expectancy.

Glee Club 2-3, Junior Relay Committee 3, Cheerleader 3-4.

Ruby Louise Chesbrough

Have I done my good deed to-day?

Before saying, "Now I lay me down to sleep," Ruby asks herself the above question and if she can't give an affirmative answer, she refrains from lying down to sleep. Why? Because she's an ardent member of the Girl Scouts and conforms to all the rules.

Hockey, Volleyball 2, Basketball 2-3-4.

Lillian Chitoff

The glamor of the drama calls her.

Like a ray of sun is the delightful laughter of our Lillian, whose ready sympathy and wise counsel can always be depended upon.

Pronounced the school's best actress, Lillian has also been awarded honors in the field of diction.

Hockey 2, Orchestra, Prize Speaking, Open Meeting 2-3-4, Dramatic Club 2-3-4, Write-Up Committee, Councillor 4, Class Play 4.

Helen Ruth Clace

As a mouse is, so am I.

When we originally wrote the above we didn't realize what we were letting ourselves in for. The most repeated question has been, "Does she really steal cheese as much as that?" We innocently meant you to infer from the quotation that Helen was exceptionally quiet!

Arlene Evelyn Cleveland

Her little tongue is never still,
Talk it must and talk it will.

Arlene is listed among those of the commercial group who have managed to survive the call-downs in Room 110, difficult though that task may be.. Arlene's mornings are filled with typing for the Continuation School.

Hockey 2, Basketball, Volleyball 2-3.

Dorothy Louise Cleveland

And we're not Siamese twins!

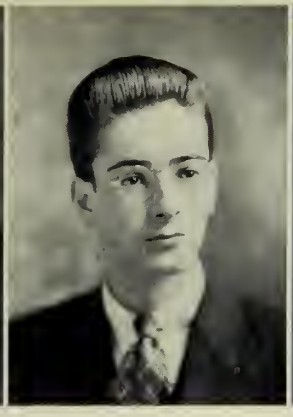
Think what it must be like to have a cousin in the same class in high school with you—one who takes the same courses that you do, has the same teachers that you do, and, to climax the situation, lives in the same house that you do!

Volleyball 2, Basketball 2-3-4, Write-Up Committee 4.










Peter John Celona

Next to faith in God, is faith in work.

Peter was not too diligent a worker in school but outside he was frequently to be seen driving a produce truck. As we hear, he hopes to become a successful business man. He may believe that it's best to gain experience in one's work rather than dabble in the romance languages.

Football 2-3.

Vincent Paul Celuzza

An athlete true in heart, though not in play.

No matter how early or how late a practice session of our athletic teams was being held, Vinie was one spectator who was sure to be on the scene. We're ready to bet that he knows as much, if not more, about the football plays than the team itself does.

Ernest Andre Charron

He'll dance to the end—and beyond!

Much interested in dancing, Turk has a morbid desire to linger after the ball is over and sentimentally admire the decorations.

His membership in Glee Club plus his good singing voice obtained for him the role of a sailor in H.M.S. Pinafore when we were Juniors. That was some performance!

Glee Club 3.

Samuel John Chicone

The longer he lives, the stronger he grows.

What was that? Did I hear you say that you wished to transfer the Rollstone boulder back to its original position? Then we have just the man for you. Sam has more reserve energy per square inch than any other boy in school, and we're even willing to stake money on it!

Football 2-3-4.

Maurice Fredrick Cleveland

He has his particular habits.

Zoom! That was Buster and his Ford just moseying along. You should see him when he's in a hurry! Bus bolsters the line beautifully, is a star guard in football, and hurls hot, whistling pucks in hockey. Many an evening after practice has the clubhouse rung with his hearty laugh.

Baseball 2-3-4, Football 3-4.

Agnes Young Cunningham

Her whisper is a heavenly thing.

There are low voices and high voices, raucous voices and sweet voices, but here is a girl who has scarcely any voice at all! She never speaks except in a barely audible whisper. Stage fright? No. She's just modest, unassuming, and altogether delightful.

Lillian Mary Deloge

Sensitive, swift to resent, but as swift in atoning for error.

Sensitive, yet merry; wise, yet not over anxious for knowledge, is Lillian. She has a mischievous nature and loves a good time. Just think! 'Midst this hectic program she manages to find spare time to work!

Alice Yvonne Deslauriers

"Life's so short, why bother?"

This daring young damsel seems to have a pet aversion for rules and is tremendously fond of taking a chance. We'd like to remind Alice that the law of gravity has something to do with keeping her two feet under her at the Whalom Skating Rink and we wouldn't advise her to disregard it too completely.

Glee Club 4.

Mary Sophia Dicker

In her friendship there is nothing insincere.

If we applied the proverb, "Silence is golden," to all the members of our class who rightly deserved it, just think of the risk we'd run. Why? Because the U. S. is off the gold standard and look at all the gold we'd be coining!

Basketball 2.

Marie Gertrude Dobeck

A traveler, like a good book, is always interesting.

Traveling seems to be Marie's hobby for she has spent her vacations doing just that. One summer was spent out West; another, in Canada. Being a Westminsterite, she must even travel to come to school. Don't roam too far, Marie.













James Bernard Connors

I'm a big man, now.

Concerning quiet, dignified Jimmy we have gathered some rather startling data. His friends claim that his increased rate of speed is due to the fact that he has now reached the age when cigarettes and girls are the objects of his affections and he finds it necessary to walk a little faster in search of them!

Dramatic Club 4.

Harold Chamberlain Corkum

I know when enough's enough.

Harold has learned one of the most valuable lessons which any of us can ever hope to acquire, and has learned it early in life. He knows how to be witty, to have some fun, but he knows when to stop! We hear he has collected some very interesting curiosities.

Football 2-3.

Robert Joseph Cote

"Since all allow that manner makes the man."

Here is a rarity for you! But, just a moment. He is not on sale to the highest bidder nor is he to be placed on a marble pedestal in a museum—at least, not yet. Why? Because he is a perfect gentleman and we want him!

John Edward Coulter

From a single instance you may infer the whole.

John, always a fanatical student, can not understand why the school has Ancient Misery on its subject list. He says he doesn't like misery of any kind, and moreover, he gets plenty of it in U. S., so why delve into the dark pages of the past?

Elmer Lester Cramer

Where's Elmer?

Elmer is one of the staunchest supporters of the Flat A. C. and he is also active in the Y. M. C. A. His hobbies depend on the season, or, in other words, skating and basketball in winter, baseball in the spring, though these are not his only interests.

Football 2-3-4.

Mary Rita Dooley

Her laugh is such a contagious thing.

If everyone contributed as much to high school as Mary has, not alone by her willing efforts in entertaining, but also by her personal attitude toward school in general, and toward helping her friends in particular, we would indeed live in Utopia.

Volleyball 2, Hockey 2-3, Dramatic Club 2-3-4, Basketball 2-4, Field Day Committee 3, Glee Club, Joke Committee 4, Class Play, Prize Speaking 4.

Virginia Eleanor Drago

Sunshine and humor all the world over.

Our first recollection of this future nurse was as a small, tidy person who, in a kind, gentle voice, was offering her services to one of her classmates whenever the latter should have need of them. Would not this instance alone indicate that she has one of the prime requisites for success in her chosen profession?

Hockey, Basketball, Glee Club 2.

Isabel Armour Draper

It is her joy to work and to give to others.

In bonny Scotland, Isabel, kind, friendly, and above all else interested in seeing justice done to everyone, has left those traits which we laughingly connect with a Scottish origin. Some one suggested we mention that Isabel can play her father's bag-pipes!

Annette Jeanne Duval

Never idle a moment, but thrifty and thoughtful of others.

Annette is quite adept at wielding a needle and her accomplishments in the field of sewing excite much complimentary criticism from her student friends. Just to prove to you what an exceptional individual she is, may we say that Annette enjoys church-going.

French Club 2.

Dorothy Helen Fales

Better than the average.

Dot accomplished this year something that most of us would find difficult, for she won a prize in the contest sponsored by the Convention of Sealers of Weights and Measures.

Junior Prom Committee 3, Dramatic Club, Debating Club 3-4, Glee Club 4.









Andre Arthurnos Croteau

Aequo animo.
With a tranquil mind.

Andre is one of our fellow-students who does not mix easily with the others. He makes friends readily, 'tis true, but does not thrust himself upon them.

He applied himself consistently to his studies but has had little to do with the school-at-large.

Roland Alfred Croteau

Time, where art thou?

Rollie, like many more of us, was ever seeking after that elusive tempter, Time, but in vain. He declared that this failure was the cause of his not going out for many school activities. However, in his Sophomore year, he proved himself a baton-twirler of no mean ability.

Drum Major 2.

Harold Joseph Daigle

Suo Marte.
By his own strength.

Harold, although a victim of one of the most treacherous diseases known, has, by his own strength, risen in the esteem of his comrades. Always cheerful, he has done much, through his persevering spirit, to make the classroom just a little brighter than it would ordinarily seem. Keep it up, Harold, we're all with you!

Glee Club 3-4.

Gerald Fredrick Delisle

Parlez-vous, francais, Mademoiselle?

Gerry is an amiable youth who delights in speaking French to strange girls. Just what he will do in his future life he doesn't quite know but says he is going to have a good time doing it. And who can doubt him?

Football 2-3-4.

Kenneth Linus Delphia

One more, most welcome, makes our numbers more.

Did you ever hear Kenneth talk about where he used to go to school? It's quite a favorite theme of his, but one day we inadvertently discovered that the place was a one-horse town, not half the size of Fitchburg. And did Kennie take a razzing!

Football 2-3-4, Basketball 3-4.

Geraldine Elizabeth Faley

She relishes a joke and delights in a pun.

A huge Shepherd dog is the center of attractions for studious Jerry who also has a great liking for the piano and ice-skating.

Always looking for fun, she is more fortunate than many of us since she so often succeeds in finding it.

Hockey, Basketball, Volleyball 2, Basketball, Dramatic Club, Class Motto 3.

Edith Rose Fisher

Climbing after knowledge infinite.

It's dreadful to betray people but this is on the order of a self-betrayal—Edith talks in her sleep! We might wonder if it's her retaliation for being extremely close-mouthed all day. Edith takes a great interest in sports and acts as Mr. Amiott's secretary at Crocker Field, Write-Up Committee 4.

Roberta Washburn Flaherty

Beauteous, she shines among the rest; tall, slender, straight, with all the Graces blest.

We don't ordinarily associate Bobbie with arguing, but we've decided that she was created for the simple purpose of refuting the old adage that Beauty and Brains are never combined.

Dramatic Club 2-3-4, Open Meeting, Motto Committee, Councillor 3, Red and Gray Board 3-4.

Evelyn Alice Flanders

The old-fashioned girl is best.

Dignified, mannerly, and with the air of a well-bred young lady, Evelyn is a striking contrast to many of our boisterous moderns. Yet she is by no means behind the times and can deliver on demand all the latest slang expressions.

Volleyball 2, Basketball 2-3, Hockey, Dramatic Club 3, Write-Up Committee 4.

Fleurange Marguerite Gagne

Her laughter has a clearer ring
Than all the bubbling of a spring.

Happy-go-lucky by nature and with a reputation for being a dandy entertainer socially, Fleurange confesses that her main interests center about sewing and reading. She can very often be found in her brother's store in Leominster. Glee Club 4.









Robert Joseph Desrosiers

Be silent and safe; silence never betrays you.

Much to the disappointment of his classmates, Bob followed this wise rule too literally. It made us curious to know whether (or not) his previous Alma Mater at Lowell turned out many such reserved chaps. However, Bob, your silence was your only fault, if fault it was.

Gautauno Anthony DiBenedetto

What's in a name?

Guy boasted the longest name of any football player on the team, but that did not burden him at all. Four Brookline toughs tried to wipe out Dibenny while letting their ball-carrier go around his end, but the newspapers the next day reported a seven yard loss. Guy was a little bit tougher!

Baseball 2-3, Football 2-3-4.

Joseph Ellis Dignam

Skilled in sport and pastime.

Did you hear that Joe can translate German while in the process of reading the original script? This remarkable discovery was made in one of our second-year German classes and poor Joe has been mightily embarrassed ever since, but it never effected his football!

Football 2-3-4, Relay Team 3-4.

Bernard Louis DeNatale

Aptat se pugnae.
He prepares for the contest.

Success comes in cans, which Bernie states is the reason he drives his car. As befitting all quiet persons with infectious smiles, Bernie has a hobby. To him there is no sport that can compare with baseball, and he is well up among the leaders when it comes to heaving the little white pill.

Baseball 2.

Roger Congram Dole

My name is Dole,—not Doyle.

Roger's favorite words since he got his license are, "Where is there a dance tonight?" No step is too intricate for this flaming youth. Roger could easily qualify as a judge of the nation's leading dance bands, and what latest song hit can't he sing?

Annette Alpheda Garneau

The world's greatest riddle—a woman.

We would like to take this opportunity to tell the world in general of the difficult time this pleasing bit of femininity has given us. In an attempt to ferret out her secret habits we have employed many people whom we considered good detectives but Annette persistently defied detection. That's the woman of it.

Basketball 3.

Grace Evelyn Gaudet

Merrily, merrily, shall I live.

One must be acquainted with Grace before learning to appreciate her rather dry, subtle, humor, her agreeableness, and her gift of friendly co-operation and understanding. Though her demure appearance would never lead one to suspect it, her twinkling brown eyes betray her love of wholesome fun.

Hockey 2, Dramatic Club 2-3-4, Class Ring Committee.

Gwendolyn Gay

Live to love and to laugh.

Gwen, as drum-major of the F. H. S. band, attracted as much attention at the football games as the team itself. A baton would almost talk for this comely lass, and why not? Gwen is a most capable piano player and somewhat the belle of the class.

Dramatic Club 2-3-4, Christmas Party 3, Glee Club 4.

Loretta Marie Gendron

My soul lies buried in music's art.

When we looked this young lady up, we first discovered that her favorite sport is tennis and that her eyes sparkle when she hits the ball over the net. Then guess what we unearthed! She plays the piano, the harp, and the mandolin! Just imagine that!

Basketball, Hockey 2.

Rita Mary Gilmartin

A quiet visage covers a multitude of things.

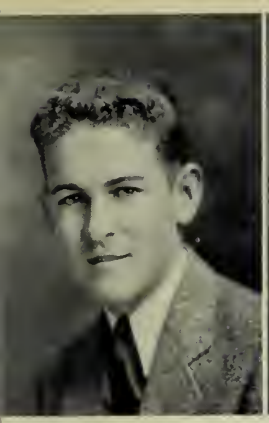
There is a mischievous and fun-loving spirit hidden beneath Rita's demure exterior. She likes water whether in liquid or solid form, and spends much of her leisure time swimming and skating. Whenever you're with Rita, you never fail to hear her ask, "What time is it?"

Basketball 3, Glee Club 4.

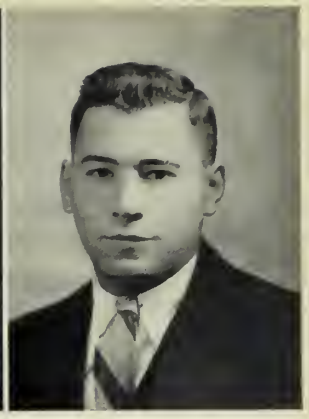












Francis Joseph Duane

Don't look beneath the exterior.

Please, may we entreat you, observe the above caution, for the good-looking boyish features, and quiet demeanor hide a head so full of mischief that it has been the eighth wonder of the world to his classmates that Frannie can manage to appear so innocent.

James Bernard Duane

O mischief! thou art swift to enter in the thoughts of desperate men!

Jimmy's nickname, Snubber, does not indicate that he snubs his classmates. He is one of the most talked-of boys about school, not because of scholarly abilities, but because he is always on hand when there is mischief in the air.

Glee Club 2, Dramatic Club 2-4, Junior Relay Committee 3.

Arnold Arthur Dupuis

Take it apart, but put it back again.

Down the corridor come two fellows, one tall and the other short. No, it isn't Mutt and Jeff, it's Euclide and Arnold.

The dusky appearance of Arnold's countenance is due to changing the oil in the transmission.

Jess Edward Dwire

Oh, beautiful, rainbow hues!

Jess abhors conservative dress. Vivid, solid colors attract his eye, especially when looking at shirts, ties, sweaters, socks, and suspenders. You may call him Speed, or Flash, when referring to his driving but never when alluding to his physical movements.

Relay Team 3, Dramatic Club, Open Meeting, Thanksgiving Dance Committee 4.

Everett James Eastman

A little nonsense now and then
Is relished by the best of men.

Here's the life and spine of a Math. Class or committee meeting. In person, the self-styled Prince of the Royal Kodak Co., Inc. This student amazed us all on the last day of our Junior year by his manipulation of a needle and thread, but we should have been prepared for anything from this bowing Beau Brummel!

Dramatic Club 2-3, Write-Up Committee 4.

Constance Godbeer

She mixed reason with pleasure,
and wisdom with mirth.

And a delightful concoction Connie made of it! Her literary inclinations and her marked ability along that line won for her the position of Editor-in-Chief of the Red and Gray. Connie serious? Far from it!

Open Meeting 2-3, Dramatic Club 2-3-4, Junior-Senior Reception Committee 3, Red and Gray Board 3-4, Class Play 4.

Irene Mary Gordon

Endowed by Nature's hand.

The little green-eyed monster often peeped out of many a girl's smiling eyes as she chanced to glance at the roseate complexion of classmate Irene, who serenely disregarded all beauty parlor advertisements and yet managed to maintain that much-talked of bloom of youth.

Natalie Gough

Something sterling that will stay
When gold and silver fade away.

Your troubles, if you have any, will vanish promptly when Nat, our ray of sunshine, flashes her bright smile and betrays her dimples. One of Nat's most striking characteristics is her sense of fairness.

Hockey, Volleyball 2, Basketball 2-3-4, Field Day Committee 3, Dramatic Club 3-4, Glee Club 4.

Eleanor Jeannette Griggs

Always ready, always there,
Always willing to do her share.

She is a writer who delights in concocting mystery stories, which chill your very bones. Eleanor is certain not to freeze in the coming winters for she spends her leisure time in making quilts. Volleyball 2, Basketball 2-3, Class Motto 3, Dramatic Club 3-4.

Charlotte Grimm

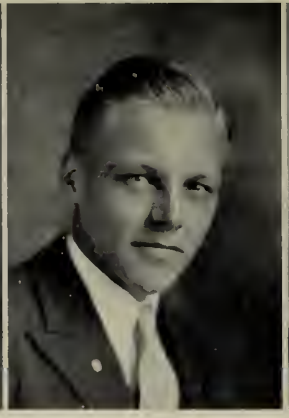
Cheerfulness and good-will make labor light.

Though her name belies it, Charlotte is nevertheless a cheerful girl who craves action in some form or other. We have been told that her efforts in bicycle riding have netted swift results, in toto, her brother's bicycle has been broken twice. Dramatic Club 2, Basketball, Volleyball, Hockey 2-3.










Roger Albert Edman

Great is the man who does more than his duty.

Did Roger stop playing in the band in order that he might attend the football games with a certain young lady? Roger is an enthusiastic tennis player and one of Miss Peabody's star German pupils who is always ready to read beyond the assigned lesson.

Band 2-3, Orchestra 2-3-4, Dramatic Club 3, Tennis, Track Team, Glee Club 4.

George Emil Engman

Beware the fury of a patient man.

George has the patience of a saint, and never once have we seen him lose his temper. This Westminsterite is a wizard when it comes to Math. While the rest of us are puzzling over some seemingly impossible problem, he calmly gives the answer. As for Physics, well —!

Junior and Senior Reception 3, Band 3-4.

James Fleming Ferguson

Peace is the happy, natural state of man.

But Fergy occasionally demonstrates that there is another state and, incidentally, proves that he's a real boy. His firm friendship is evidenced by the patience he exercises every noon in waiting for MacIntosh before coming to school.

Alphonse Robert Fiandaca

Busy as a bee.

Here is a busy lad who spends his spare time working in a market. His study periods at school are devoted to perusing his books diligently in preparation for a civil service examination, as Alphonse hopes to become a railway mail clerk.

Herbert William Fisk

Happiness consists in activity,
Such is the constitution of his nature.

Herby is perennially happy—at least he seems so by the ever-present smile on his face, and he is consistently craving for something—not homework—to keep him busy.

We are quite envious of the work at which he is employed, that of exercising horses at the Fair grounds.

Relay Team 3-4, Track Team 4.

Mary Grace Hall

I feel as stupid, from all you've said
As if a windmill whirled in my head.

Does this explain your attitude the night of the Public Debate when we were Juniors, Mary? You surely did get excited at the thought of the vaguest possibility of publicly delivering a speech. But what a stalwart pillar of the Girls' Debating Club you proved yourself!

Hockey, Basketball, Glee Club, Debating 2.

Claire Eloise Hastings

Ever happy, earnest, bright,
A student following paths of right.

We are here to issue warnings to erstwhile young gentlemen that they be cautious in framing any question to be put to Claire. Her answer is ever, "Oh, no!" Her favorite subjects are Spanish and drawing.

Hockey, Basketball 2-3-4, Volleyball 2-3.

Phyllis Mary Heap

Those deep blue eyes smile constantly.

As one of West Fitchburg's charming daughters, Phyl attends all the social functions in her section of the universe, but always manages, somehow or other, to get to school on time and also to do her assignments regularly.

Basketball, Volleyball, Dramatic Club 2.

Virginia Elizabeth Herlihy

High flights she had and wit as well
And so her tongue was never still.

Did you just hear that cheerful hello? And you don't know what it signifies? You certainly have not made the acquaintance of Virginia then, for you need only to meet her once in order to recognize her voice anywhere.

Dramatic Club 2-4, Glee Club, Basketball 4.

Concetta Josephine Imprescia

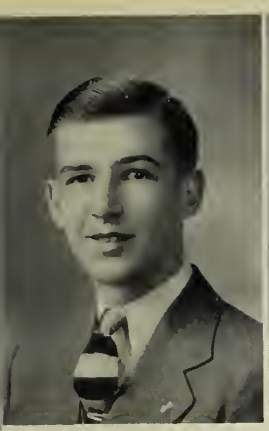
I would help others out of a fellow-feeling.

Within the brain that consistently ticks under Connie's ebony locks there is but one anxiety. Until now she has failed to control her expression so that it won't betray her report-card marks. If we had this efficient part-time's marks, we wouldn't care what our faces told. Basketball, Volleyball 2-3-4, Hockey, Dramatic Club, Open Meeting 3.













Norbert Joseph Fluet

Never put off till tomorrow what can be done to-day.

Norbert actually follows this rule and therefore one finds him always with his lessons well prepared. His French is practically infallible and he's ever ready to extend a helping hand to a bewildered comrade, a habit which is one of the nicest things about this boy.

French Club 3.

James Henry Flynn

Our handsome hero.

One of the prizes for the school's best all-around athletes goes to Jimmy, whose touchdowns and home-runs are real thrillers. Moreover, he isn't too hard to look at!

Until recently Jim was attached to a very appetizing occupation—that of tossing flapjacks and hamburgers at Ken's Lunch. Guess that accounts for his pep!

Football 2-3-4, Basketball, Baseball 2-3-4.

Richard Foss

There ain't no use in over-working one's self.

Because he is so blond, Dick has been endowed with the nickname Whitey. He may seem languid when stretched out in his seat or when ambling along a corridor, but the Junior-Senior Relay Race will willingly bear testimony that he's a streak on a half-mile cinder track!

Relay Team 3.

Charles Tewksbury Gale

The love of life thrills through my veins.

Charley would make a dandy leader for a jazz band; there's popular music in that there soul o' his! We wonder how many times Charley's good-natured grin has rescued him from situations in which the predominant sentiment is, "Tell it to the Judge."

Paul Gaudet

Our little bashful boy.

Be careful now, girls! Don't all rush upon him at once! Do be a little considerate and allow him some air. This excessively bashful boy takes great delight in skating but, can you beat it, he dislikes dancing. Isn't he a prize, though?

Eleanor Rosalie Irish

A willing heart makes a willing hand.

Would you like someone to help you in an organization drive? Then may we suggest Eleanor, whose readiness to assist has been one of her trade-marks while in high school? Don't you recollect her face beaming above a bouquet of red poppies?

Basketball 2, Hockey 2-4, Glee Club 3.

Eloise Rosanne Irish

Let me wake up where the lazy daisies grow.

We haven't Mary and her little lamb at school but we have Eloise and her flowers. Surrounded by nature at home, she so hates to leave it that she brings it with her!

Our only other worry is whether or not she is air-minded. That Lindy hat she wore Junior year would lead one to think so!

Basketball 2, Hockey 2-4, Glee Club 3.

Anna Bertha Jena

Give me but a desk to sit at.

A thorough-going business woman, fair Anna requires no mahogany furniture, no velvet drapes, and golden bell-cords, in order to work to the very best of her ability.

This neat-appearing, popular young lady has been very instrumental in upholding the prestige of the commercial group through her fine scholastic record.

Dramatic Club 2, Hockey, Basketball 2-3-4.

Sylvia Elnora Johnson

A comrade blythe and full of cheer.

"Where was I last night? Oh, at a dance," and not infrequently, we wager, Sylvia has a difficult task recalling which particular dance she went to! After all, isn't that almost too much to expect of any mortal girl who attends approximately four dances a week?

Naimi Maria Jones

Art is the music of the soul.

Here is the dainty blond miss who is responsible for so much of the excellent art work displayed between the covers of this book. Naimi's favorite sport is hiking which she often indulges in, accompanied by a group of her friends.

Dramatic Club 2-3-4, Art Committee 4, The Boulder.









Francis Andrew Girouard

Wherefore art thou now, Romeo?

It is not Fran's good looks nor yet his love for a maiden which won him his nickname of Romeo but, rather, the fact that he is perpetually in a fog.

This tall gentleman has something in common with geniuses—his indecipherable handwriting! This is the characteristic of bank presidents, so Romeo's future is all mapped out.

Paul Alexander Glenny

The accomplishments make the man.

Handsome Paul was the most versatile athlete in school. A triple-threat on the gridiron, a star on the diamond, an ace on the cinders, a dead shot on the courts, and a wizard at billiards, Star-dust, the crooner of the football squad, won even greater fame on the ballroom floor.

Baseball 2-3-4, Football, Relay Team 3-4, Track Team 4.

Arthur Joseph Goudreau

Happiness consists in being perfectly satisfied with what we have and haven't got.

Small of stature, smiling, and with a sociable temperament, Arthur seems to possess all the virtues but, thank fortune, he has one redeeming vice—he likes to throw snowballs! It places him in a class with the rest of us and makes him a regular boy.

George Wilbert Green

Eat, drink, and be merry, for to-morrow we die.

George takes a few of his books with him every night so that they too may enjoy the bus ride to Waites Corner. As long as George is around, the gum factories will never fail, for George chews their product incessantly.

Wilho Walter Hakala

His bashful mind hinders his good intent.

Wilho may appear to be modest to most of his classmates, but to know him personally is a treat; his ambition, his subtle humor, and his lasting friendship are eminent qualities in this future publisher.

Winifred Alice Jones

Imbued with conscientious thoroughness.

With knitting as her favorite hobby, and the attractions of the African black uppermost in her mind, Winnie expresses herself as wishing to become a foreign missionary. Perhaps we should have been a trifle more conservative, maybe she prefers the Malays to the Africans!

Aune Sylvia Jundelin

Often seen but seldom heard.

If the scarcity of words made them valuable, just think what a price would be set on this damsel's syllables! If anyone should ask us we'd say that, at a $1000 a word, one wouldn't need to talk much in order to make quite a tidy sum of money.

Louise Evelyn Kaddy

When you see red hair—look out!

Sad to relate, the caution in this case is unnecessary because, though Louise has red hair, we freely believe she hasn't any temper. Poor Louise will never forget her Junior year when Miss Gifford made her sit with the boys for talking.

Elvi Eligius Kantola

Would'st have me sing or play?

Elvi can actually respond to the demands made in answer to the above question for she is known to her intimate friends as a walking radio whose most frequent emission of sound is of the accordion or human voice variety, minus the irritating details of static, advertising, et cetera.

Christine Leonore Keaveny

A lass that ne'er a heart could shun.

Chris is a student who travels all the way from West Fitchburg nearly every day. We say nearly because Chris manages to be absent at least once a week. Chewing gum is as much a part of her as Cyrano's nose was of him.









Albert James Halliday

Nugae canorae.
Melodius trifles.

Since Jimmy came here from Panama, he has gathered many laurels, especially among the fairer sex. His worst fault is his desire to scrape the strings of a violin. Since he first started to play, three families have moved, no fooling. He has improved rapidly and now can play six out of eight notes correctly. Outside of this menace he is a likeable fellow.

Orchestra 3.

Howard Pierce Haubrich

He is well paid that is well satisfied.

If being tall of stature, having an everlasting good humor and love of fun, and being always neat, are virtues, then Howard is a right virtuous fellow. He enthusiastically supports dances, sports, movies.

Glee Club 4.

Robert Heins

For all may have, if they dare try.

Bob is an active member of the musical organizations at school. His splendid voice has made him a prominent officer of the Glee Club and a delight to his audience. Remember Bob as dashing Don Pedro, crooning a love-song at the 1935 Junior-Senior Reception?

Orchestra 2. Glee Club 2-3-4, H. M. S. Pinafore 3, Track Team 4.

Frank Everett Houghton

We learn by asking.

We do earnestly wish that someone hadn't divulged the above stupendous fact to Frankie. His quest for knowledge by way of the question and answer method has since been unceasing.

But Frankie is a great asset to his friends for he knows where the easy-reading book reports are kept!

Councillor 2.

Robert Allan Inman

Politeness costs nothing and gains everything.

Bob is a gentleman, poet, student, and tennis player, who spends his spare time hunting in out-of-the-way corners for those elusive ads which make the publication of the Red and Gray possible.

Basketball, Tennis 2-3, Red and Gray Board 2-3-4, Class Colors 3.

Mary Olga Koutonen

Salvo pudore.
Without offense to modesty.

Mostly conservative in all she does, we see the little imp of mischief peep forth as she fills some one's shoes with snow while skating, or ties clothes into knots while swimming. A very likeable girl, she participates willingly in everything she is asked to do.

Hockey, Volleyball, Basketball 2-3-4.

Aino Kaaren Laakso

Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers.

For any detailed information upon the widely separated topics of cats or red-headed fellows may we refer you to Aino, who is a recognized authority upon these two subjects. It is not within our sphere, however, to state the why and wherefore on the latter part!

Dolores Clare LaFleur

When modesty is not a virtue.

Pretty soon we're going to scold! Here is another culprit who has been attempting to conceal from us the fact that she is a delightful piano player. We admire modesty but not when it deprives us of the knowledge of class talent.

Estelle Irene LaFleur

Such sweet compulsion doth in music lie.

How grateful we are to this sweet, reserved girl who never once refused to accommodate us, regardless of how belated we were in our requests. Her ability to make the ivory keys talk was a four-year marvel to admiring pianists as well as to the lay folks.

Orchestra 2-3-4.

Rachel Delia Lahtinen

Sport is the bloom and glow of perfect health.

A basketball team? Then you must have Rachel whose height is only one of her many assets. She not only takes a keen interest in this branch of athletics but in all others which the school offers. Just glance at her list of activities!

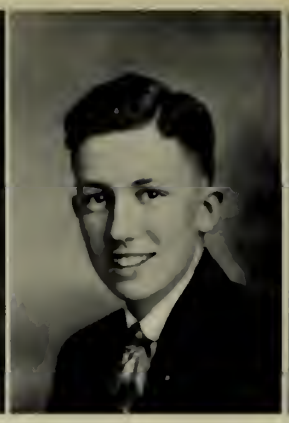
Hockey 2, Basketball 2-3-4.










Robert Arthur Isabelle

Guilty or not guilty? Answer yes or no.

We wonder if Robert's uncle appreciates what a drawing card his tall, dark, and handsome nephew makes when he officiates as soda-jerker in his drug store.

Three years a drum-major, and member of a military regiment, Bob hopes to be a lawyer in time to come.

Toivo Jakola

Active natures are rarely melancholy;
activity and melancholy are incompatible.

Toivo, or Timber as everyone knows him, is a diminutive but fiery young lad who is very capable of taking in everything from tennis to horseracing. Timber's dope on the right horse is more than occasionally correct.

Baseball 3-4.

Robert Emil Jarvi

Haste makes waste.

That Robert doesn't believe in the above adage is clearly evidenced by the manner in which he pilots his automobile.

A skillful driver, he sure does love to break all the speed limits! He really ought to take the corners on two wheels, though!

Donald Ellis Johnson

Truth is always beyond reproach.

A question-box incarnate, is Don, one of the best known boys in the class. Ever ready for fun, regardless of whom it's on, he can also take the joke when it's on himself. What a conscientious striver after truth did he prove himself on the Write-Up Committee!

Orchestra 2-3-4, Relay Team, Glee Club 3, Write-Up Committee, Debating Club 4.

Henry Kullervo Johnson

Bashfulness is an ornament to youth.

What a find in this modern world to discover a boy, mind you, a boy who is really bashful! Far from condemning his shyness, let us laud this quiet lad to the skies, but hope the future years will remedy his shyness somewhat.

Glee Club 2, Dramatic Club 3.

Adrienne Lucille Lavoie

A sweet, obliging, kindly soul.

Although reserved in class, Adrienne's capacity for fun manifests itself in thorough enjoyment of the games played during her gym period. The cheering section at the football games would not be complete if Adrienne were not present.

French Club 2, Dramatic Club 3-4.

Annie Lazerowich

I yearn for knowledge.

It does seem as if Annie ought to be satisfied by now. Although she came to America only a few years ago, she has mastered English better than many of us born in the U. S. A. But just total this as well, she converses in Polish, German, and Jewish!

Class Color Committee 3.

Jeanne Rita LeBlanc

Oh, to dance forever!

Never, in all this world, would we have suspected shy little Jeanne of possessing such active ambition, for she wishes to become a famous dancer. How sincerely we hope that her dream may be fulfilled!

In classes Jeanne is so quiet that we wonder if the teachers frighten her!

June Eleanor Lomme

Maiden of the smiling eyes.

June's eyes always seem to have a smile in them. She is a very fashion-wise young person and is always as neat as the proverbial pin. How generous you have always been, June, in lighting our dull days with your délightful dancing.

Glee Club 3.

Rita Margaret Lorion

Ye belles, and ye flirts,
And ye pert little things.

Here is a problem for you to solve. How well could Rita express herself if she were in a contest which demanded that one should not use her eyes? Those great brown orbs are such an intricate part of Rita's expression that she doesn't need any mouth with which to talk.

Hockey, Basketball, Volleyball 2-3.









Sointu Kaanta

For a light heart lives long.

Just where did Homer keep himself during his four years in high school? We presume that he preferred to commune with the great outdoors rather than to spend his time gayly disporting in a drawing-room. But then, we don't exactly blame him.

Baseball 2, Football 2-3, Tennis 2-4, Track Team 3-4.

Eli Peter Kahkola

Earnestness is the soul of work.

Eli is a conservative fellow whose name has long graced the honor roll. Books are not his only means of education, however, as travel also forms a large part.

He doesn't believe in all work and no play, as the social events of Westminster will readily testify.

Leo Jacob Kangas

My very good friend, the milkman says—

Leo, our blond Romeo, has to travel quite a distance to school, so we can't blame him if he doesn't put in his appearance every day.

He has a real school-girl's complexion: no wonder he's so popular among them! But even their charms aren't sufficient to frighten away Wanderlust, his ever present temptation. Glee Club 3.

Oiva Edwin Karvonen

You ought to have seen the big one that got away.

Oiva strides along unmindful of the affairs of other men, and believes in covering a good deal of ground with as few steps as possible.

He is most happy while spending his time hooking the aquatic species or endeavoring to run down the woodland inhabitants.

Relay Team 3.

John Katsaros

You laugh when he tells you his dreams,
but be patient.

The world's greatest geniuses were dreamers, the heading under which Katsy's friends place him. In his keen mind lie great ambitions for the future of radio. Did you ever see him looking into blank space? He was thinking of interesting questions to ask his Math. teacher!

Barbara Louise Lovejoy

Her lungs are very sensible, for everything
makes her laugh.

Lovey is part of that famous lolly-pop gang which attends all the track meets; she is always laughing or smiling at something, is easy to get along with, and excels as a hostess at many enjoyable parties.

Dramatic Club 3, Glee Club 3-4.

Muriel Dorothy Lynde

I am no orator as Brutus was, I only talk right on.

Muriel usually greets you with, "Got something to tell ya." This doesn't keep you in suspense because you know that the something is either about the night before or the new boy friend. To Squirrel, collecting china dogs is more fun than doing homework.

Hockey 2, Basketball, Volleyball, Dramatic Club 2-3-4, Junior Reception Committee 3, Debating Club, Glee Club 3-4.

Helen Carolyn MacCracken

Little girl; you're having a busy time.

Helen's interests range from the newspaper business, for more reasons than one, to the novelty of soap sculpturing, and thence to bicycle riding, basketball, and field hockey. And her oral reports testify to her great delight in talking!

Councillor 2, Hockey, Volleyball, Dramatic Club 2-3, Basketball 2-3-4, Class Color Committee 3.

Frances Elizabeth McCarthy

A merry maid is she.

This fleet-footed maiden came to us originally from Portland, Maine, but is now escorted about by the South Side Brigade. Her pleasing personality, contagious smile, and definite social inclinations speedily made her many friends.

Basketball, Dramatic Club, Joke Committee The Boulder, Class Play, Open Meeting 4.

Dorothy Mavis McCormack

Work well done will always aid one.

Polite and friendly, Dot takes life a little more seriously than most of us. Her efficiency as a secretary has duly proved to us that the time spent in the commercial course has been of the utmost value to this unassuming girl. Hockey 2.









Gordon Francis Keller

I speak out, then think.

Gordon has a delightful habit of doing just this and how it amuses his classmates! A keen-minded boy and very interesting to converse with, Gordon is the best um-pah player in our orchestra and band. His hobby is making telescopes, but we can recall a day not long gone by when airplanes held sway.

Red and Gray Board, Orchestra, Band 2-3-4, Junior and Senior Reception Committee 3.

Richard Alton King

A Jack-of-all trades.

Richie is leading contestant for the ping-pong championship of the school. He also consumes many hours every day playing pool and billiards at the Y.M.C.A. Listed among the best students, he is a skilled model aircraft designer and is regarded as a leader in aquatic sports. Quite the man!

Orchestra 2, Write-Up Committee 4.

Niilo Ernest Kroch

Chiefly the mould of a man's fortunes is in his hands.

Niilo has a reputation for finishing whatever he attempts to do. Applying this statement to the imposing list of activities indulged in, you can deduce for yourself what a valuable classmate Niilo proved himself. Fairness, friendliness, and modesty have won him myriads of comrades.

William Ernest Kuriger

Hunc caveto!
Beware of him!

His good-looking features and curly hair have captivated more than one fair heart in the past. In reality, however, Bill doesn't bother the girls. He claims that they cost too much. Well, if Bill's paper route won't support the women now, what about the future? Oh, you're going to be a miser!

Toivo William Lamsa

Be careful! Don't frighten him.

Right here we're going to call a halt! Here is another guilty individual for whom we demand conviction and sentence to solitary confinement for failure to make the entire class conscious of the fact that he is an essential part of it. Quiet and modest beyond description, Toivo nevertheless manages to get some exercise at Lowe playground.

Gertrude Lempi Maki

Pleasant company shortens the miles.

We believe that Gert is thoroughly informed upon a very enlightening topic, though we admit it might not be a popular one with the teachers, namely, The Art of Doing Bookkeeping During a History Class. A discourse by this young lady really should be worth your while!

Volleyball 2, Basketball 2-3, Hockey 2-3-4.

Gensie Theresa Maldarelli

I'm as bright as I am small.

Those who know Gensie find her always interesting and cheerful. Although one of her teachers has often threatened to throw her out of the room, we feel confident that her quiet, industrious nature will save her the embarrassment of undergoing a literal execution of this punishment.

Angela Helen Maravell

Nothing is impossible to a willing heart.

Curly-haired, smiling Angie has been one of the most popular ushers at our games. Her willing assistance in decorating and serving has been of great help to the class. Angie's favorite subject is German and, desiring to be a teacher, she plans to enter State Teachers' College in the fall.

Hockey, Volleyball 2, Dramatic Club 3-4, Write-Up Committee, Ring Committee 4.

Mary Catherine Marble

Smiling always with a never fading serenity of countenance.

Who dares to say that we haven't an elite group at our school? Why, here is a young lady who traveled all the way from Arizona just for the sake of attending our marvelous and world-famed high school! Nice going, eh?

Helen Irene Matson

'Cause I's wicked,—I is. I's mighty wicked, anyhow. I can't help it.

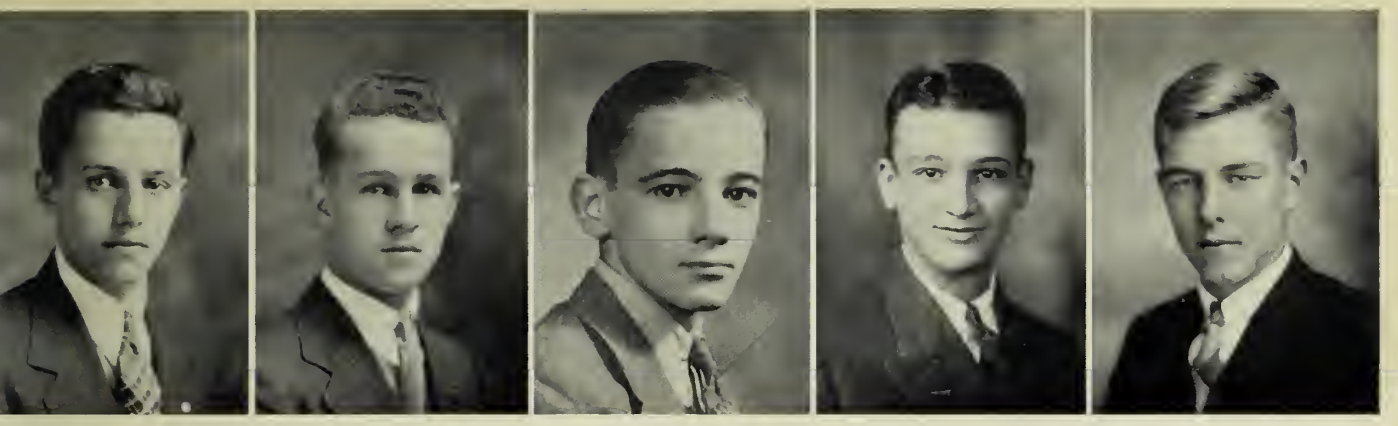
"Oh gee," Helen is either disgusted or excited and, being never in a middle course, her feelings are continually being expressed by this phrase. That round, beaming face of hers may often be seen in close proximity to a tennis racquet.

Hockey, Volleyball 2, Basketball 2-3.









Arthur James Lanides

I am an honest representative of my race.

Art, the proud possessor of a tough beard which he occasionally neglects to shave after a hard day, proved himself invaluable at the Crocker Field Day exhibition of 1935. It was due to his splendid efforts that our class was able to introduce into the parade the novel feature of a Grecian chariot.

Football, Basketball 2, Relay Team 3.

Fernand Robert Lareau

Napoleon was small, too, but look what he did.

Curly would have been one of the school's best athletes had he weighed more. His form on the diving-board and his speed on the ice may yet gain him some attention at B. U. where he intends to matriculate. This lively lad was also the popular President of our French Club this year.

Dramatic Club 2, Class Color Committee 3, French Club 4.

Robert William Lassell

I shall burst my very lungs.

We shouldn't wonder if Bob did that very thing for his vigorous sounding of taps on Field and Memorial Days must soon have its effect. A natty appearing member of the band and orchestra, Bob daily risks his life attending school. Don't blame the car though—we think it's his driving!

Band 2-3-4.

Pat Angelo Latorra

Man was created to support himself.

Pat is one of those fellows who let their sports come second to work. Last summer this clever athlete piled up quite a roll of greenbacks and he put all of it into a bank! Imagine that! Pat will surely be a prosperous business man before long.

Football, Baseball 2-3-4, Basketball 3.

Geoffrey Lawrence

A man of talent and wisdom.

A bally old chap is our Lord Jeff. The game of cricket always has a few new rules when he bats, and while saying, "May the best team win," he is careful to choose that side! His breezy manners and witty replies make him a well-known figure in the school.

Thelma Irene Melanson

A friend is, as it were, a second self.

Thelma certainly has her likes and dislikes. Mainly she loves hot dogs and hates history. Summer evenings are spent by her in the company of her side-kick, Lizzie, at the Whalom Roller Skating Rink.

Helen Frances Moline

Chatter helps the world go round.

Poor little Helen is due now to have her private affairs peered into. Do you know what two things she's noted for? An inclination to talk and constancy to a graduate of 1935. We hope she won't be too annoyed at our divulging the latter—a well-concealed fact, by the way!

Katherine Frances Morand

In me is Nature's soothing lullaby.

In our midst is one of the most delightful song birds we have been permitted to listen to within the portals of a school. Katherine has a soft, rich, throaty voice, which, time allowing, she would gladly share with us. This auburn-haired future opera star has a mild temperament, too!

Doris Navin

Beware, I may yet do something sensational.

Good heavens! Doris has been reading those blood-curdling detective stories again. Now honestly, something's got to be done about it. In the summer time Doris practically lives in her bathing suit for she is a very good swimmer and doesn't intend to waste a minute of its enjoyment.

Basketball 2.

Barbara Winifred Neal

Corridors were made to walk in, not for little girls to talk in.

Barb's delightful chatter still echoes in the corridors of F.H.S. This active miss is deeply interested in the Rainbow and various organizations of the Rollstone Church and loyally supports all school activities. Barbara's gracefulness in gym is the envy of her classmates.

Basketball 2, Dramatic Club 2-3-4, Glee Club 4.









Donald William Leathers

Give him leisure and a book.

One of the best educated students in diversified subjects, Don has amused his classmates hourly by his earnest and sincere application to study, by his habit of asking deep questions, and by the grin which we have all learned to associate with him. 'Member him when he was translating Latin?

Glee Club, Class Prophecy 4.

Edwin Beardsley Leavenworth

Why think of the future, when the present is so beautiful?

Things roll off Eddie like water from a duck's back, especially school things. Statistics estimate that the amount of lung power which Eddie sets free at Crocker Field on one Saturday afternoon would, if properly applied, heat the B. F. Brown for a week.

Football 2-3.

Euclide LeCourt

Not too serious, not too gay,
A good fellow in every way.

We girls know it isn't right to criticise Providence too much, but we ask you if it's fair that Euclide should be blessed with those beautiful wavy locks. While he's collecting old coins, we'd just love to steal his curls from him.

Alfred Henry Leger

The secret of success is constancy to purpose.

Due to illness, Al has been out of school a few years but, in congratulating him upon his recovery, we must also congratulate ourselves for having the good fortune to number him among our classmates. That smile of his is due to the fact that he always has his lessons done. Glee Club 2-3.

James Joseph Leo

Strength of body and of character.

Just visualize the sensation you would get if Jimmy's long arms should encircle you as you were peacefully ambling down the field for a touchdown. Many an ill-starred opponent has seriously regretted being within range when Jimmy's upper extremities came into active play.

Councillor 2, Football, Basketball, Baseball 2-3-4.

Dorothy Winifred Newell

Stop not unthinking every friend you meet,
To spin your wordy fabric in the street.

Dot very assiduously practices what she preaches so, consequently, little is heard from her during the school session. That listening ability must be quite an attraction, though, for rarely does one walk the length of Main Street without meeting Dot in the company of some young man. Glee Club 4.

Mary Elizabeth O'Connor

There ain't no use in all this strife and hurry
and pell-mell right through life.

How sincerely we wish that all the praise due to hard-working, little-rewarded students might be accorded them. If it could be, Elizabeth should lead the parade of those who never ceased to work diligently to list their names among the honor students, and who always succeeded.

Volleyball 2, Basketball 2-3, Dramatic 2-4.

Grace Lorraine Olsen

My heart shall reap where it hath sown.

When a child, Grace attended the North School in Lunenburg which boasted of but eight pupils, so she is well acquainted with all countrified mannerisms. You ought to see her snip cloth and turn over bolts of yard goods in Grant's. Dramatic Club 2-3.

Eunice Loretta Elizabeth Palmer

Hair as black as night has she,
Eyes as bright as any star.

All of Eunice's spare time is utilized in practicing the piano, which she hopes will some day be able to play of itself. Not that she isn't willing to assist it, you understand, but simply that she feels it may be better for the piano. Quite considerate, don't you think? Basketball, Volleyball 2, Dramatic Club 3-4.

Shirley Viola Payea

She is continually active.

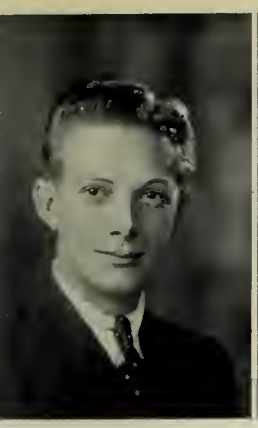
Whatever would Lena have done without this most reliable player on the championship basketball team? We know her secret though. Her reputation is so awe-inspiring that her poor, weak little opponents become intimidated and forget what they're playing!

Volleyball, Basketball 2-3.













Burton Partridge Lewis

Modesty is a becoming ornament to a young man.

Burton is the Walter Smith of Fitchburg High School. At many assemblies he has entertained us with trumpet solos. Not only is he very accomplished in this line, but he is a good student, too. The class of '36 expects great things of you, Burton!

Band 2-3-4, Orchestra 3-4.

John Walter Linde

In this corner, we present—

An ardent follower of ye olde arte of fisticuffs—boxing to you. Johnny, alias Nanu, is quite interested in pugilism, and part of his training consists of walking on his hands; this, we imagine, is to confuse his opponent. What we can't fathom is his mania for inscribing Nanu wherever it can be inscribed!

Baseball 2-3.

George Burton Lord

I have no time to go slow.

Flash! Toot! Yes, it's Burt, driving the red and blue roadster. We often wonder how he and his partner can tell which half belongs to whom. Burt is well known for his ability to trip a light fantastic in some secluded corner of a dance hall.

Football 2, Band 3-4.

Francis Edwin Luokkala

The surest proof of being endowed with noble qualities, is to be free from envy.

Frannie is always on the go, either in the schoolroom or on the ball field where he is one of the closest followers of our teams. You can't keep him down, and besides being among the highest scholars of our class, Frannie is co-business-manager of our latest literary production, the 1936 Boulder.

Manager Relay Team 3, Business Manager, The Boulder 4.

Reino Allan Luoma

A mechanic slave,
With a greasy apron, rule, and hammer.

Since his father runs a prosperous moving business, it is hard to keep Reino away from the trucks. He is always to be seen driving them about or tinkering with them, his homework being quite unimportant in comparison.

Phyllis Peirce

I can master awkward things.

Phyllis is one of our girls who still belong to the Scouts, and she does her good deed daily by turning on the left-handed faucet outside room 107 for her friends. She gets her outdoor exercise riding a bike.

Toini Miriam Perko

It's a pleasant world to live in,
A very pleasant world.

That ever-present smile of Toini's confirms the above statement, but we're more interested in the origin of her beautiful and, one might almost say, permanent, coat of tan.

Dramatic Club, Volleyball 2, Hockey, Basketball 2-3, Class Flower and Ring Committee 3.

Pauline Janet Perodeau

The days of our youth are the days of our glory.

Pauline is a jolly girl with a rather reserved personality. A strange combination? Oh, but not in Pauline. It has been hinted that she is an adept in the art of make-up, so if you should find a strange girl in your class some day, don't neglect to address her.

Hockey, Basketball, Volleyball 2-3.

Marian Mabel Pierce

Mother thought she'd raise me up an old maid,
but guess I can't fool her much longer.

We agree with Mannie that frankness is the better part of valor but wonder if she's correct in her tenses. That 'fool much longer' would lead one to think that mother, 'till now, had been successfully duped. With our intimate knowledge of mothers, we doubt it!

Basketball 2.

Aili Piispanen

Grace was in all her steps.

Aili's specialties are basketball and dancing, so you see her popularity centers about the gym floor. We have been wondering what Miss Gibbons will do when there is no Aili to bring before the class as an example. Substitutes with Aili's gracefulness are not easily found.

Volleyball 2-3, Hockey, Basketball 2-3-4.













Martin Lees MacCracken

The gift of gab.

Scoop is our race reporter and has already done valiant work for the Worcester Telegram. His chief reportorial fault is chasing fires and police cars. He can usually be found in one of three places—the Telegram office, the Y. M. C. A., or at Toivo Waisanen's house.

Dramatic Club, Class Day Comm., Relay Team 3.

William Edward McBride

There is something about a soldier that is fine, fine, fine!

Soldier Bill has a military career ahead of him. Already he has distinguished himself at Fort Devens in the C.M.T.C. His ability with a gun is attested to by the number of pheasant and quail dinners his folks enjoy during the fall.

Business Manager, The Boulder 4.

Roderick James McIntosh

Imagination, lead me not far away.

Such should be Roddy's daily prayer to the unseen powers. We have discovered that the startled, dazed look on his face when a teacher suddenly calls upon him is occasioned by the fact that Mac is at the moment participating in an imaginary ball game. Aren't teachers troublesome! Glee Club 4.

John Paul McMurray

Really and truly, I was just about to do it.

John often comes to class with the look of a martyr on his face and delivers a convincing patter on why he is not prepared that day. He and Bill are two of the best debaters in school when close attention to facts is not necessary. Glee Club 2-3, Basketball 3-4.

Donald Frederick Maggs

Of such men are empires built.

Modesty, cooperation and dependability, coupled with a willingness to assist in anything which would help a friend or classmate, are the chief characteristics of Donald, the Editor-in-Chief of our Year Book and an indispensable member of our class.

Debating Club, Councillor 2-3, Junior and Senior Reception 3, Red and Gray Board 3-4, Editor, The Boulder, Class Play, Dramatic Club 4.

Claire Mary Pitre

An ounce of mirth is worth a pound of sorrow.

Claire is one of our many football fans. She cheers heartily, but seems more excited than usual when our team plays Gardner. Sometimes she even changes sides when she thinks we are losing.

Hockey, Basketball 2.

Marguerite Evelyn Pollari

Breezy and jolly always.

A golden-haired maiden with laughing eyes and active gestures, Peggy is a real lover of sports, being both an enthusiastic spectator and a skillful participant. Her search for originality is often more than successful, as is evidenced by articles of apparel, self-contrived, and of a fashion heretofore unheard of, which adorn her person.

Hockey, Basketball, Volleyball 2-3-4.

Virginia Dorthea Pshalgowski

I am as jolly as the day is long.

Virginia not only has a long name, but also a long, winning smile and occasionally a wink for certain people. To Virginia, the graduation of the class of '35 was a great loss. Her assistance at and ready support of school activities made her much appreciated.

Hockey, Basketball 2, Dramatic Club, Junior Christmas Dance Committee 3.

Helen Elizabeth Purington

The marvels which her pencil wrought.

The Red and Gray covers of the past two years, plus numerous sketches, both comic and descriptive, attest the outstanding artistic ability of this quiet but enthusiastic girl. Helen plans to enter the Massachusetts School of Art in Boston where we feel sure her talent will be freely appreciated.

Basketball 2, Hockey, Dramatic Club 2-3, Red and Gray Board 3-4.

Josephine Ann Regan

Who am I to study?

Jo is a high-spirited young lady with no particular liking for study; in fact, she knows no such animal! Anyway, school is a nice place to have fun in, which is Jo's one consolation. We wouldn't be at all surprised if she should take up hair-dressing.

Volleyball 2, Basketball 3, Glee Club 4.









Harold Brown Maggs

Slumber is more sweet than toil.

If you know Maggsie you must have noticed that he never seems to be in a hurry. Neither does he ever appear to be greatly over-worked. His chief hobby is making airplane models. Comprenez vous—they fly, he doesn't have to.

Carlo Victor Makinen

I like men who are different.

Four years ago, in a Freshman Ancient History Class, poor Carlo was dubbed Mahatma Ghandi! It was humorous, then, and slightly embarrassing; now it's embarrassing and slightly humorous! Though very small, we know definitely that his lack of stature isn't caused by carrying home too many school books!

Glee Club 4.

Charles Everett Mantyla

A hard worker is usually honest; industry lifts him above temptation.

Charlie certainly kept himself busy during his high school years. In the summer time, he ran a little stand at Wyman's Lake in Westminster and did quite a rushing business—the reason being partly due, we're told, to his good looks!

George Alfred Marshall

An apple caused the trouble in the Garden of Eden.

Junie, alias Jessie, and a hockey player of no mean ability, went to a co-ed school in the Berkshires last summer and received his F.G.T.W. (Fitchburg's Gift to Women) degree. He plans to further his education at Cornell before going to work for Marshall Apple Farms, Inc.

Ring Committee, Relay Team 3, Dramatic Club 4.

James Gordon Martin

Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag
And smile, smile, smile—

Jimmie is the fellow whose nimble-fingered piano playing, along with a big happy grin, peps every little get-together. Would you believe that this handsome youth wants to enter the Coast Guard School? But, no matter, he will succeed in whatever he attempts.

Junior Prom Comm. 3, Joke Comm. The Boulder, Class Play, Dramatic Club 4.

Lila Rita Rosbury

She knows the best paths in life.

They say that the younger generation is meeting all manner of adversity because of its inability to take things at a more normal, more rational pace. So we produce Lila, a living example of our up-to-the-minute damsel who believes in slow moderateness. I guess this generation isn't so bad after all!

Lorraine Mary Rourke

Light came in the gloom.

Our illustrious class added une autre personne to its honored enrollment in our Junior year, a bright, quick-thinking and enthusiastic demoiselle who is inordinately fond of tripping the light fantastic. Get next to her in gym class and—but we won't tell all we know!

Dramatic Club 3.

Evelyn Miriam Rowe

Adversity is the test of character.

In spite of the hard time Evelyn has had during our last year together, she has come out of it with a big smile.

By the by, can any one tell us if it's absolutely necessary that a blond boy help Evelyn wait for the bus almost every morning?

Glee Club 3.

Haldis Royal

A merry heart makes a cheerful countenance.

Here is a girl who has succeeded in combining two qualities which eminent psychologists have long contended will never be met with in one person for she is studious and likewise full of fun. The secret of the proper concoction which would effect these results would be appreciated by interested parties.

Glee Club 2.

Lillian Excelina Roy

She thinks before she speaks.

Therefore, the wisdom of her words vies with that of Solomon. But don't tell anyone if we squeal on her! Know what she does? She studies her American History during lunch period and we're absolutely positive that Solomon wouldn't approve of digesting history along with good, nourishing food!









Benjamin Barker Mason

Manners, the final and perfect flower of noble character.

Never minus his courteous consideration for others, Benny is a ferocious brainstorm when it comes to using polysyllabic words which are familiar only to him and the dictionary. Modest, and far beyond the average in intelligence, Benny has done much to add a note of culture to our class.

Frank William Matthews

I am spiced with wit.

Wit? Frankie's only a little fellow but he's filled to the brim with it! He takes his time wherever he goes except when put out of his hang-out, the library, for passing notes to one of the fair sex. Too bad he got started so young!

Track Team, Glee Club 2.

John Francis May

I delight in a man's labor.

The length and breadth of hard-working Jack easily accommodate that great pack of papers which he daily carries about and nonchalantly delivers. We hear he enjoys criticising the choice of orchestras at the Armory, which is all right, but our big ears also heard that he stoops to pestering little sophomore girls!

Debating Club 4.

Joseph Charles Mercik

My looks betray me not.

Joe certainly doesn't look like an Oriental but he has that notorious attribute of the Chinese, a face showing little emotion. Even during Mr. Perkins' inimitable experiments he sits quietly by enjoying the study of Physics with features unchanging.

Edmund Henry Methot

Although quiet thou art a man of worth.

"Edmund was exceedingly bashful in the presence of young women but with boys he was very friendly," says his friend. Now, was that considerate of you, Edmund, to deny the sweet young things the value of your delightful acquaintance? We've a good mind to tell on you!

Football, Relay Team 3.

Yvonne Cecile Roy

Height is an asset to a righteous woman.

As long as we are now leaving school, we feel it is safe to casually mention that Yvonne gets a great amount of pleasure out of chewing gum in school. Her height makes her the envy of all the little girls in the class, and think what an advantage it is in a crowd!

Ida Frances Ruberti

Is she not passing fair?

Ida is a pretty, dark haired miss with sparkling eyes in which a smile forever lingers. Her prime interest seems to be in sports of all kinds. Ida's present ambition is to be a nurse, and we've all agreed that she'll make a lovely one.

Hockey, Basketball, Dramatic Club 2.

Lillian Helen Salo

I go my way without disturbance.

What a silvery, tinkling voice petite Lily possesses! It's a perfect match for her small, sweet face, and smiling eyes. She has come through third year French with flying colors and plenty of margin but she is so unobtrusive that we'd never know she was in class if she didn't get called on!

Glee Club 3.

Selma Serafina Salo

Blushing is the color of virtue.

When you think of Selma you think first of her blush, which lightens her surroundings. She is another of our fair Amazons who takes an active part in hockey, basketball, and volleyball. Still waters run deep, but we think her quiet manner is assumed only in school.

Volleyball, Basketball 2, Hockey 2-3.

Niini Wilhelmina Salonen

The highest degree of earthly happiness is quiet.

Although Niini is a quiet lass and keeps her thoughts to herself and her few friends, she smiles very cheerfully; her smile, however, is deceiving as she is seldom seen about school and is always missing from student affairs.













Albert Manuel Miller

School is one dem'd horrid grind!

Although Marny said little by way of complaint, we suspect that the above phrase expresses his sentiments rather forcibly. Yet, even though this may be true, one can find few in the Senior class who work as hard as this boy does to earn his marks.

Dramatic Club, Debating Club 2, Glee Club 3, Class Ring Comm. 4.

Sidney Morten Miller

Work is only well done when it's done with a will.

Hooray! Now who says that the modern generation hasn't a sensible thought in its head? May we present a boy who honest-to-goodness likes to study Latin and French! Sid works outside school, but manages to hit close to the bull's eye on the Honor Roll every marking.

Debating Club, Dramatic Club 2-3, Class Motto Comm. 3.

Gilbert Fuller Mills

Ambition is the growth of every clime.

We don't see very much of Gilbert in school, but we can always see him on the white milk truck which he drives mornings for his uncle. In his spare time Gilbert can take a car apart and put it back almost as well as any experienced mechanic.

Anthony Michael Montesion

Ten cents a shine, Mister!

Ah! Here is a man who shone from childhood. He has not attained any great heights in studies, but, in regard to bootblacking, he is supreme. So if you wish to be very fastidious about a shine why don't you "drop in and see him sometime?"

David William Mullen

Come over and see the jolly side of life.

Bill is known as the live-wire of the class, or at least he kept his friends amused in those sessions with Miss Haskins. Be prepared, however, to tune in on your radio some day and hear announced a program featuring Bill Mullen, the Jazz King, and his Melodians.

Dramatic Club 2-3.

Zelda Mildred Sarkin

As merry as the day is long.

Who can it be with such an infectious laugh? We should have known it was Shrimp whose sense of humor delights her friends and shocks her teachers. We recommend her as an antidote to any class which is affected with a serious case of boredom.

Hockey 2, Basketball 2-3, Junior-Senior Reception 3.

Dorothy Quincy Sayward

Each mind has its own method.

If walking uprightly were as easy for her as writing stories, Dot wouldn't need to worry. German is her favorite subject because she thinks it's a lot of fun trying to pronounce the words. We always did wonder why she was on the Red and Gray Joke Committee!

Red and Gray Board 2-3.

Mary Ruth Singleton

To know her is to love her.

The feline of the species is often frightened by Mary's canine yelps, but we have heard indirectly that she's rehearsing for her radio debut on Major Blow's amateur hour so all is excused. It's a treat to listen to Mary after she has a permanent, because what she doesn't say just isn't said!

Ina Maria Siren

The shortest and surest way to live with honor in the world, is to be in reality what we would appear to be.

Ina leads a very busy life; in school she is not often seen sans devoirs, while outside she takes an active interest in church affairs, where she is always bustling about, lending a helping hand.

Hockey 2, Basketball 2-3.

Ada Caroline Smith

May the blessing of God go with you.

School five hours a day; a governess in Dr. Estabrook's household the rest of the time! She thrives on work and gently remonstrates with those who complain. "There is a silver lining to every cloud," she whispers to us.

Hockey, Volleyball 2-3.













Reino Waldemar Nelson

Laughing chearfulness throws the light of day
on all the paths of life.

Buro is that good-natured, platinum-haired young fellow that you occasionally hear laughing about school. He takes an active interest in sports, especially basketball, and is often seen going either to or from the Reipas gym on Wallace Avenue.

William Hervey Newcombe

Ici on parle francais?

We're going to divulge a secret—Billy liked French III so well he decided to take it over again! We've been telling you about all our dandy girl-dancers but here is a young gentleman who easily takes the cake when it comes to leading the damsels about in the intricate steps of the latest dances.

Councillor, Football 2.

Joseph Dole Norton

For friends I'd gladly give my all.

Here is a remarkable boy, who would be willing to sacrifice everything for his friends. Joe is a full fledged athlete and extremely well liked. When he isn't occupied by some school activity you may be sure he is at a party or driving around in his Ford.

Track Team, Glee Club 2, Football, Basketball 2-3-4, Class Play 4.

Philip Wesley Nussey

Let us live then and be glad
While young life's before us.

Phil could never be earnestly accused of taking life as seriously as the Puritans. Instead, he is of the opinion that one should get as much fun out of it as possible, though he never has been known to trespass beyond his own rights.

Dramatic Club 2, Glee Club 2-3-4, Football, Tennis, Junior Relay Comm. 3.

Francis Joseph O'Connor

Laughter is a most healthful exertion.

Oakie gave us a song and dance right through high school and did we enjoy it! One doesn't often find a boy with such an excellent sense of fairness toward others. He rises in outspoken indignation at the first sign of injustice and can always be counted on to champion the weaker side.

Glee Club 2, Councillor 3, Dramatic Club 3-4.

Barbara Mildred Smith

Under the shadow of a great name.

How often have we 'umble folk, bowing meekly in the dust, raised awe-stricken eyes to survey the results of blonde Barbara's artistic ability. Once upon a time this active dancer thoroughly entangled herself, not being able to decide whether she should root for Fitchburg or Leominster at the Big Game!

Helen Bertha Soini

Forget the new; dream but of the old.

Antiques hold a great attraction for Helen who came to us in our Senior year from the distant city of Gardner, from the school with the football team! She is quite a history shark and we would like to inquire if her interest in antiques led to her ability in history.

Mary Jane Stavers

I'm just a little girl with a big heart.

This cute, vivacious brunette is one of the most popular girls in the Senior class, especially when on the dance floor. An active member of the Girls' Debating Club, she has served as its Secretary for the past year. When a football game's in session one doesn't need to look far to find Jane industriously ringing her little brass bell.

Volleyball 2, Basketball 2-3, Dramatic Club 2-3-4, Debating Club 3-4.

June Woodworth Stevenson

This means mischief.

When you see that curly head twisting eagerly and a laughing face looking coyly up the aisle, you just feel in your bones that sooner or later—mostly sooner—something is going to happen! Did you ever see this peppy, vivacious, sprightly little creature when a football game was in session?

Hockey 2, Basketball, Dramatic Club 3, Prize Speaking 4.

Lillian Cecelia St. Pierre

Beware of her fair hair, for she excels
All women in the magic of her locks.

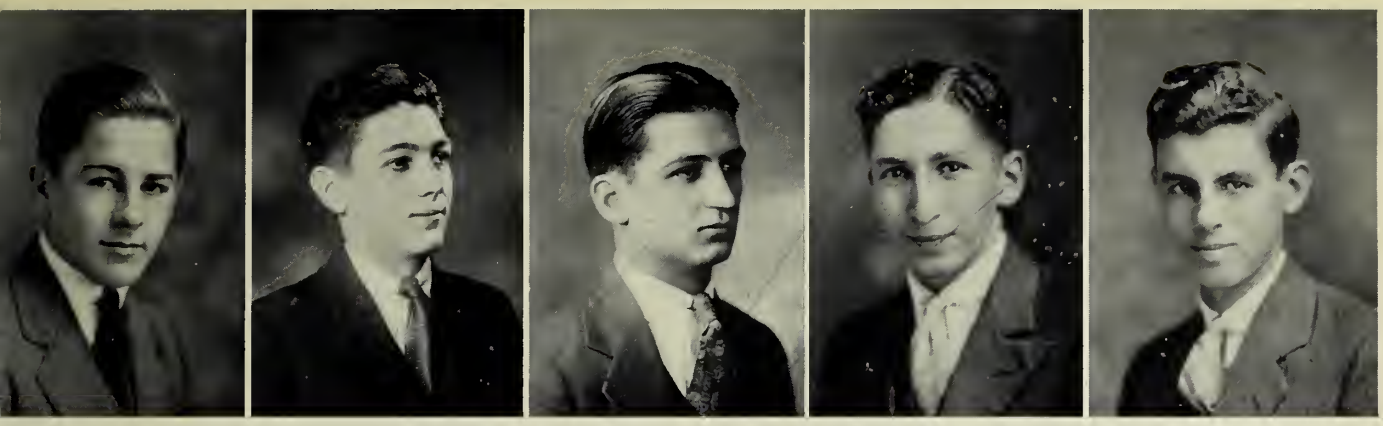
Sweets for the sweet! Lillian has an unholy passion for candy to such an extent that it is impossible for her to follow the rule which states that there shall be no eating during class time. And does this mischievous angel love to attend the movies!

Glee Club 4.









John Esa Oinonen

Got rhythm in my feet!

Have you heard of the contest which Esa and his pal Roger are conducting? Its purpose is to determine which one can hear the most dance bands. The latest report states that Esa is ten bands to the good, but the statistics will need to be reviewed to make certain.

Glee Club, H. M. S. Pinafore 3.

Ralph Stanton O'Neill

Better to be happy than wise.

Ralph was one person who never needed a Kindness to Animals week, for his love of these dumb creatures prompted a continued interest in their welfare. He was far more fond of his rabbits than he has ever been of school, but we see him now accompanied by a pet dog.

Michael Antonio Pandiscio

Man's destiny is in his own hands.

Mike plans to be a great contractor some day and that day is not far away. Even now he knows how to run and repair all kinds of machinery and has worked out his apprenticeship under the tutelage of his father. He's been a great help on that football team of ours, too!

Baseball 3-4, Football 4.

James Parechanian

May I do something for you?

This is Jimmy's stock-in-trade when he takes his post before and after school in the shoe-repairing shop. But in a more ethical sense, it's his byword always, for, though content to sit and watch the world pass by, he is ever ready to join the fun if by so doing he can serve his friends.

Thomas Charles Passios

There's a time for work and a time for play.

The ideal student, just playful enough to liven up the classroom and serious enough to be consistently on the high honor roll, Tom meanwhile contrives to hold down a job in an A. & P. store. He's been a great help to the class of '36 and to himself by his personal attitude toward school affairs.

Write-Up Committee 4.

Dorothy Helen Studley

A woman good without pretense.

Dot goes in for the domestic angle, but we won't say much about the cooking! One of Dot's most prominent characteristics is her persevering application to studies, in which devotion few of her classmates excel her. Remember it's not the result but the effort expended.

Volleyball 2.

Grace Anne Sundstrom

As carefree as a lark.

Another of our golden-haired girls whose smile, as well as hair, is worth a peck of the yellow lucre! We very willingly vouch for the dancing ability of Grace who, by the way, has been endowed with a first name which seems to become her particularly well.

Dramatic Club, Volleyball 2, Hockey, Basketball 2-3.

Ruth Naomi Tatro

We may live without friends; we may live without books;
But civilized man cannot live without cooks.

Would you like a delicious, delectable piece of pie? Go to Ruth. She can bake pies that would make your mouth water. She would prefer being a housekeeper any day to attending school.

Alida Mary Theriault

Mirth and motion prolong life.

Alida certainly believed in her motto, for this jolly girl has wended her way through school with her coat on her arm, always ready for a good time. She seems to be a source of worry to Miss Matson because she prefers to talk rather than to type.

Hockey 2.

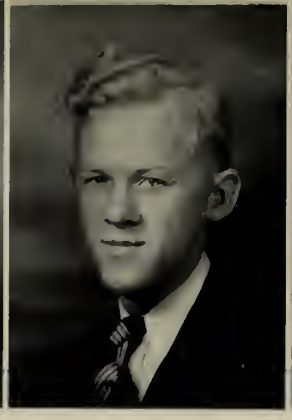
Elizabeth Edna Tibbetts

The opportunity to do mischief is found a hundred times a day.

Lizzie is guilty of spreading many shocking and funny expressions. She has a science of hitting the back of one's knee exactly in the right spot, resulting in the victim's fall. She then slaps her victim on the back, saving, "Hi there, keed." Has she a technique, though! She doesn't know the meaning of the word silence!

Hockey 2, Basketball 2-3.






Alfred Philip Pelote

One helpful hand makes up for nine which aren't.

So Alfred proceeded to do chores for all the ball teams at Crocker Field. And don't think his helpfulness went unappreciated! He was assistant-manager of the football team in his Junior year and we believe he was responsible for getting us many of those worthy opponents.

Edwin Severi Peltola

Youth is a continual intoxication.

To all those who have heard a great furor in Room 102, first period, let it be known that Eppie is usually the cause. His laugh, being a combination of the well-known voluminous horse-laugh and the sharp cutting of a hen's cackle, is the motivation.

Michael Frank Pisciotta

The noise of them that sing do I hear.

From the metropolis on the hill called Cleghorn, Mich comes to school after a morning of hard work and just makes the 12:40 bell. Lunch period comes none too soon for this lad and his shadow, Sam, when the two exercise their vocal chords. How we enjoyed this brief respite when we were well supplied with spit balls!

Councillor 2, Glee Club 2-3.

Robert James Potter

A rhythmic man am I.

Can you hear that melodious voice pouring forth its volume of sound while the active fingers provide musical accompaniment? Bob's presence in a Dramatic Club skit always presupposed much hilarity and who can forget his characterization of Tony the Wop the night of the 1935 Junior-Senior Reception?

Toivo Frank Rahkola

They say a carpenter is known by his chips.

Swish, swash, bang, bang! Do these suggest anything to you? Toivo is one of our first rate painters and carpenters; engage Toivo and Company for good service on your future homes; he won't let you down! And we don't mean that he'll forget the staircase!

Edith Elizabeth Tiilikkala

My wealth is secure in friends and books.

It may be trite but it's nevertheless true to say that, with friends, one need never fear the blows of fate, its blustering winds, its furious knocking. Edith stands upon a stone foundation, looking out toward life, already in possession of the two greatest gifts it can offer her—friendship and a love of good books.

Class Motto Committee, Dramatic Club 3, Write-Up Committee 4.

Elvi Alexsandra Tommila

But O, she dances in such a way!

As the above implies, comely, petite Elvi is one of the best dancers in the group. She attends most of our socials where she is immediately rescued from a lonely, wall-decorating position to that of the most popular girl on the floor! We're about ready to put her under lock and key, though, for she's been attracting too much attention!

Josephine Torcoletti

With the light of conquest in her eyes.

One swing, two swings, three swings, and the air is filled with flying grass as Josie, one of the famous Torcoletti trio, attempts to master the art of golfing. She is as well-known in the field of basketball, hockey, and the like, as her cave-men brothers are in football.

Councillor 2, Volleyball, Hockey, Basketball 2-3-4.

Elsa Charlotte Vennberg

A quiet tongue doth rightly become a woman.

It was Elsa who taught us the supreme value of a soft voice—though you may speak out of turn in class, the teacher never knows! It can rescue you from tight spots, too. When you first frame your answer it's not heard, and thereby supplies time to concoct a new one before repetition is demanded!

Hockey 2-3.

Charlotte Margaret Viau

Thou delightful ray of vivacity.

Charlotte is a striking brunette with personality plus. She is always smiling and is a royal rooter for the football team. Her excellent dancing is one reason why she has never been known to miss a school affair.

Basketball, Volleyball, Hockey 2-3.













Jerome Rodney Rand

I delight in manly sport.

Quick, let's follow Jerome! He has his Boston bag and—we thought so! To the Y.M.C.A. where this intellectual-looking lad spends most of his time. We hear he has printed many small pamphlets but hope he won't campaign for the Mayoralty at least before next year.

Junior Christmas Dance Committee 3.

Mark Estabrook Rice

Good nature is stronger than any tomahawk.

We never tested the literal truth of the above quotation, but we are willing to take it as it stands when it's applied to Mark. See that blue streak pedaling swiftly down Main Street? No, there isn't a fire. It's just Mark taking his daily exercise.

Junior-Senior Relay Race 3.

Carl Rissanen

All great men are dying,
And I am feeling ill.

Do you know why Carl's friends address him as Baron? Because of his consistent A's in German. Now don't be funny! A does not stand for Awful in our marking code! Carl is very thrifty, also, and, owing to his proximity to the school, uses the first bell as an alarm clock.

Angelino Rollo

Music is the language I speak.

Ask him to write a composition. What's it on? The great composers. Assign an oral. The subject? Music lovers. What's his hobby? Music. The life of this mannerly, considerate boy is given over body and soul to his art, and we doubt whether many excel him in this field.

Armand Donald Romano

'Tis only happiness can keep us young.

A curly head of black hair and a corpulent physique distinguish Don, or better, Mundo, as he plods through the school corridors. Whenever accosted he flashes a winning smile, a sign of his cheery disposition, no matter how numerous his troubles may be.

Football 3.

Jessie Mary Ward

No one is wise alone.

Jessie firmly believes in this time-worn adage and correspondingly submits to its teachings. Even at her favorite recreations, swimming, skiing, skating, and other outdoor activities, she usually has a comrade-in-arms to fall back on, especially while skating—right Jessie! Winner, Prize Speaking, Class Play 4.

Mary Winifred Ward

Best she's liked who is alike to all.

When we tell you that this charming girl is on the Joke Committee of the Red and Gray you know immediately what kind of creature she is. From a demure child, she has blossomed into one of the most humorous and fun-loving girls in school and you just should see her act.

Volleyball 2, Dramatic Club 2-3-4, Basketball 2-4, Prize Speaking 3, Red and Gray Joke Committee 3-4, Glee Club 4.

Aune Mary Ware

Enjoy life while you may.

Oh, shucks! There goes another mistake on Aune's bookkeeping paper. What a thrill she can get sliding down a steep hill on a sled! But when the weather gets too chill, even for Aune, she attends the latest shows on Broadway, popularly known as Main Street. French Club 2, Glee Club 3-4.

Amy Virginia Wartiainen

A merry milkmaid she!

Amy is one of our many pretty farm lasses. She is fond of dancing, but finds it difficult to reach the city after dark, (paging a chauffeur). When she isn't studying, which is seldom, Amy undoubtedly attends U. Co-op. meetings or those now so famous Finnish hops.

Volleyball 2, Dramatic Club 2-3-4, Hockey 3, Red and Gray Board 3-4.

Rita Mary Weldon

Read a page and think an age.

And no one shall say that she has not learned more than if she had read all the pages! Rita may be slow at swallowing the contents of a book, but she can beat almost anyone with the needle and easily contrive the sweetest things for herself.

Glee Club 2.













Joseph John Romano

Still it is day, when man can exert himself.

One finds few class A football players who apply themselves as studiously to their books and to the ladies! Rom has many pseudonyms among which the most detested is Rubinoff, though we hear the only reason for his being called this is that he dislikes it!

Debating Club 2, Football 2-3-4, Relay Team 3.

Peter Charles Romano

Where there's music there can be no harm.

Although Pete is rather quiet, he is one of the many musical-minded fellows found about school; he plays the violin in a masterful Fritz Kreisler manner, and is one-third of the trio so well known in the boys' locker room.

Orchestra 2-3-4, Band 3-4.

Alcide Arthur Rouleau

I've got a big deal on.

We'd never accuse Arthur of having caused much of the noise around school but we balk at calling this friendly lad shy and retiring. Art hopes to get placed in some business office when his studies are concluded. Can't you just see him strutting about with a big cigar in his mouth?

Track Team 4.

Halsey George Russell

The wise, for cure, on exercise depend.

Halsey is one of the active members of our high school. He is a veritable W. C. Fields, not in looks or in speech, but in his ability to twirl about the bars during the gym hours. We thought at first that he inspired the Man on the Flying Trapeze.

Band 2-3-4, Track Team 4.

Lennard Charles Salo

My laugh, though silent, takes the lead.

We're rejoicing over the fact that before we've left school, we have found out that Len has a fine sense of humor and gets as much fun out of childish pastimes as we do! He does love to read good books, however, and spends many a night straining his tired eyes over an uninteresting problem.

Tennis 2-3-4, Write-Up Committee 4.

Dorothy Helen Whitcomb

I ope' my lips and utter words of wisdom.

Like Trojan Cassandra, Dot is fated never to be taken seriously, even though she may be telling nothing but the absolute truth. Dubbed the life of the party by her numerous friends, Dot manages to keep them in stitches most of the time, and is the information clerk for the newest joke or latest scandal.

Dramatic Club, Basketball 2.

Beryl Ruth White

A penny for your thoughts.

Beryl is known to her friends as a temperamental, high-strung individual. This being a characteristic of all famous people we'll just have to overlook the fact. By the way, this young lady is always interested in number 44 on football teams. Basketball, Volleyball 2, Hockey 2-3, Dramatic Club 3.

Elma Irene Wiita

Utile cum dulci.

The useful with the pleasant.

"It is more fun to fool than to be fooled," says Elma, and so she tries it on the teachers. The result? —but why bring that up! Her favorite sport in winter time is chasing cows on skates, which effort has developed the cows in a grand shape.

Hazel Edith Wilson

Studious of ease and fond of simple things.

Driving is one of the main methods by which Hazel spends her time. Give her a long stretch of lonely road and she's satisfied, only be sure it's lonely! All kidding aside, though, she's a good driver. A constant source of worry, in fact it keeps her awake nights, is the freckles on the bridge of her nose. Hockey 2, Basketball 3.

Helvi Iria Wintturi

Strike up the band boys!

What a dancer Helvi is! And it's not a case of light on the feet, light in the head, either, for Helvi is also one of our most brilliant Westminsterites. We're all planning to come and visit this future school-ma'am when she completes her prospective course at the State Teachers' College.

French Club, Dramatic Club 3.









Robert Freeman Schragle

Brawn and brains are my weapons.

A star basketball and football player, Bob consistently ranks among the honor and high honor students and if you think that isn't saying much, try practice sessions after school at night and see how much you feel like studying afterward. They tell us Bob has a favorite cartoon—Mickey Mouse!

Football, Councillor, Basketball 2-3-4, Junior Prom Committee, Junior Reception Committee 3, Baseball, Relay Team 3, Class Prophecy 4.

Charles Alfred Shattuck

Keep us from out his path!

How we'd hate to pay Charley's gas bill after he's spent just one day driving that huge car about for the Sentinel. The staff on the paper must value his services very highly, very highly indeed, for we hear they've just come across on last month's account.

Charles John Sodano

Ut prosim.
That I may do good.

Charles is one of the school's pugilistic aspirants who has met with quite marked success. Remember that cauliflower, Charlie? One of Charlie's greatest ambitions is to teach Italian. He has been a great help to one of our instructors through his expert criticisms of that language.

Football 2-3-4, Relay 3.

Eino Soini

I try to do my duty.

If ever you wish to test your power of persuasion, just try coaxing a few words out of this stalwart participator in the Relay Race. He just simply refuses to indulge in small talk but then, why should he waste life's precious moments in that frivolous manner? Relay Team 3.

Duncan Soubie

I'm the noble one of the twins.

It's tough to have a brother who won't even tell you what he knows! Says I'm too inquisitive. That's a twin for you. The only thing he'll share is his appearance and he's not responsible for that. He's always getting me into trouble. I wish there were only one of me, anyway!

Charles Henry Schafish

It is our real work which determines our value.

We have reliable information that Charley thinks snakes curl up in hoops and go rolling down the hillsides, but what this has to do with the price of onions we confess we don't know. He is the only representative of his sex who was fortunate enough to be selected as a part-timer. Relay Team 3.

Lawrence Francis Shattuck

There is no substitute for thorough-going, ardent and sincere earnestness.

A friend's tribute to our beloved Lawrie: "The finest, squarest, most faithful fellow I ever hope to meet. Knowing him has been for me an education in itself. May the best there is be his." Let us join to this the simple expression of our love and admiration for the finest sportsman a school ever had.

Football, Track Team, Basketball 3-4.

Frederick Bennett Shaw

Reserved, retiring, yet withal, a man.

Fred is a studiously as well as an athletically inclined young man who helped delve into the deep dark secrets of those weighty Latin volumes to secure for us a fitting class motto. Although he is unaware of it, many sly glances are cast his way by the fairer sex. Baseball, Class Motto Committee 3.

Alan Charles Sheppard

A small spark may lurk within.

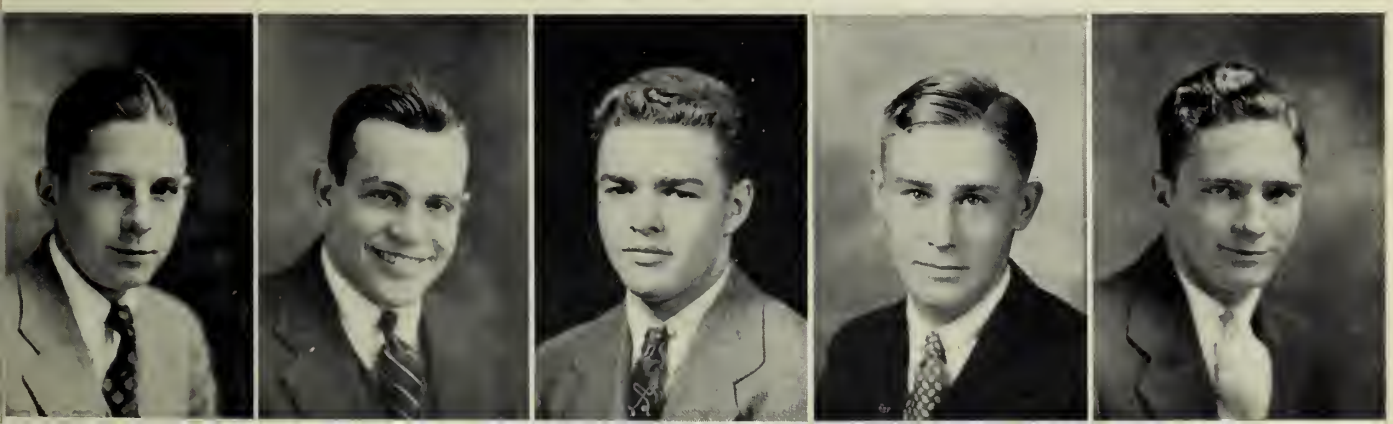
Alan's greatest discouragement in life occurred when his 1918 vintage motorcycle failed to be aroused from last winter's sleep. Maybe it needed to be greased. He is thinking of taking a P. G. course in girl-teasing and hair-mussing, in which he is public enemy No. 1 in many minds of the beleaguered sex.

Earl Melvin Sheppard

He has not as yet been found.

Babe, as he is slyly called, has one outstanding characteristic—his school-girl complexion, minus which, one never sees him. His favorite occupation is talking over the news of the day in Tremblay's Candy Store. By the way, we forgot to ask Babe how he was hitting those penny chances!

Football 2-3-4.









Richard Alden Sibley

He's a jolly good fellow.

Hoh, hoh, hoh, is forever bubbling from the mouth of this boy. His remarkable ability to extract noise from a drum while officiating in the school band and orchestra very nearly resulted in depriving us of a ceiling in our old Assembly Hall.

Glee Club 2, Band, Orchestra 2-3-4.

Robert Joseph St. Germain

All things come to him who serves.

Many a cold and anxious boy has been warmed and consoled by the kind attention of Bob, the active little manager of the football team. Although the subject of Economics is a deep mystery to him, he gets real enjoyment from listening to Mr. Butler's inspiring talks on the stock market.

Dramatic Club 2, Class Color Committee 3, Manager Football Team 3-4.

John Max Stupak

Thy words are limited, thy smiles are few.

Don't take the above quotation to mean that John's vocabulary is restricted, for we believe he possesses the most extensive of any student. The dignity and seriousness of this future attorney formed an insurmountable barrier between John and many of his more sociable classmates.

Orchestra 2, French Club 3-4, Ring Committee 4.

Joseph Herman Sulkin

Mischief is thy middle name.

Joe is the nucleus of all mischief in our class. However, despite his playfulness, he means well—he just wishes to be entertaining! Joe is affiliated with the Mill Remnant Shop, and may be found there before and after school—except when he has a session!

Eino Armas Sultan

The Clay Piper of Fitchburg.

Eino admires Sherlock Holmes for one thing. It is something that the great detective used to carry in his mouth most of the time. We'll give you three guesses. Eino has one, now, and he doesn't use it to blow soap bubbles, either!

Theodore Soubie

And I'm the other noble one.

Look at my picture and look at my brother's. Don't worry, you're not the only one who has said that they're duplicates! Who knows, perhaps the likenesses have been exchanged and the write-ups are attached to the wrong ones! I work harder than he does but do I get any better results? No.

Norton Carl Spooner

Silence does not become a strong man.

We hear that the B. F. corridors are in need of extra repairs. The reason why, you ask. The truth is Norton makes so much noise with his heels that he has loosened the walls and floor-boards! The Class of '36 will gratefully accept all donations toward the repairs.

Track Team Manager 4.

Roland Edward Taylor

Ecce homo.

Behold the man.

Little Tarzan of the Brick Mill enjoys having a manly figure to parade before the judges of beauty. He says he wears glasses only to lend an intellectual expression to his features. His favorite subject is gym, where he helps his classmates spend Mr. Adler's time by doing hitherto unknown stunts.

Glee Club 2.

Joseph Anthony Testagrossa

I and my car are friends to man.

Spick and span, with shining hood, polished chassis, and windows gleaming in the sunlight, is the car which Joe drives to school. If it runs as smoothly as its appearance would lead one to expect, it must afford him ample time to practice sweet melodies on his clarinet.

Band 4.

Elmer Eugene Theriault

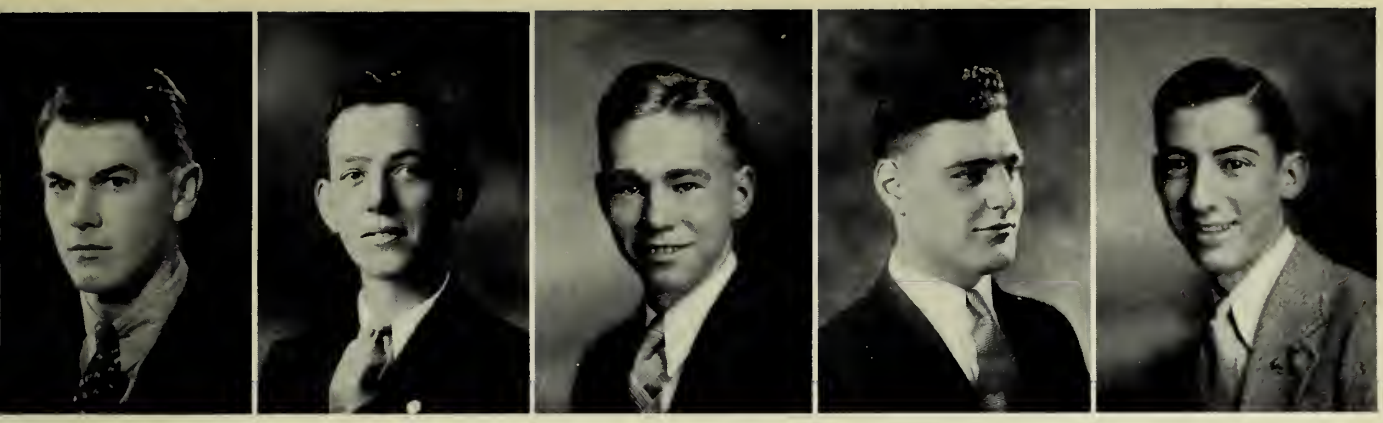
An itch for scribbling.

We wonder what Elmer puts in that note-book of his, especially since we've heard a rumor that it's a collection of gossip. If that's true, he'd better guard it carefully for personal secrets must never be made public even by a possible future Walter Winchell.









Howard Chester Sutton

Sink or Swim!

When someone hurled the above sentence at Howie, he chose the latter alternative and he's been at it ever since. We feared for a time that he'd become water-logged but have now resigned ourselves to the fact that he can beat the fishes at their own game. Football 2.

John Moffet Tait

If not true, 'tis well feigned.

Inheriting the glorious tradition of a noble Scotch race, John has consistently practiced for the mile run by competing with the trolley bus on the way home. We did not say it was to save a car-ticket! However, be that as it may, John gets sufficient practice.

Track Team 2-3, Relay Team 3.

Veikko Toko

Much study is wearying to the flesh.

So Veikko, always duly considerate of other things besides his own pleasure, feels duty bound to take homework only in light doses, with occasional complete omissions. His usual parking place, when the Chevvy won't go, is at the High Street Spa, where his support of the walls is much appreciated.

Glee Club 3.

Tito Torcoletti

Cocoethes loquendi.
A rage for speaking

Being a modern representative of the real he-man, Tito never converses when silence will speak louder. However, in oral talks, once he gets a five-yard start, he waxes loquacious. His right to the fame of a martyr would be willingly conceded if his claim that he lost his voice yelling at the football players was well-founded. But we wonder!

Councillor 2, Football 2-3-4.

Howard Joseph Trudeau

A gentleman always.

An import from distant Worcester, Howard has set a new style in boys' appearance—that of never having one's hair mussed or one's clothing even slightly disarranged! It is a commendable cause for which he labors, but we girls sympathize with the poor fellow. He has to be consistent!!

Dramatic Club 4.

Jean Noel Thibert

Concealed talent brings no reputation.

A little birdie told us about Johnny's hidden talents. Although John never took a dancing lesson in his life, he can dance almost as well as his favorite actor, Fred Astaire. He can also juggle, and twirl a baton a bit. His favorite hobby is watching his father perform operations.

Prize Speaking 3, Winner 4, Debating 2, Dramatic Club, French Club 3-4, Glee Club 4.

Joseph Tisa

He will not labor in vain.

Running up the streets, newspapers piled high in his hands, Joe serves many a passer-by with his daily paper. His jolly disposition on some nights is caused by his having collected more tips than usual. After all, Joe doesn't want to run for nothing.

Philip Joseph Valera

And thus he bore without abuse
The grand old name of gentleman.

Phil is a gentleman, a scholar, an athlete, and a good vocalist. His fine voice has often been heard from the shower rooms at Crocker Field. Some university, he hopes, and we do too, will be honored by his presence next year.

Relay Team 3, Football 3-4.

Toivo Frederick Waisanen

A true friend and helper.

Into this blond, neatly-attired, and soft-voiced boy, the gods poured a strange but delightful concoction—boyish friendliness, manly gentility, an extra dose of studiousness, a logical mind, and, as a final touch, added the gift of willing subordination.

Councillor 2-3, Relay Team, Junior-Senior Reception 3, Manager of Basketball, Chairman Class Ring Committee, Write-Up Committee 4.

Eino Wantanen

Good humor and good sport are never separable.

Rant or Eino, you may have your choice, possesses a good supply of the ingredients which go to make up the above-named attributes. Did you know he'd even walk a mile to play in a sandlot ball game?





Leo Andree Turcotte

Obedient to suggestions I.

Earnest, sincere, Andree appears to carry the burdens of the world upon his shoulders. This hard-struggling youth from the Quebec of Fitchburg, has all the qualities of his pioneer ancestors and his willingness to follow the advice of the experienced will prove of great benefit to him.

George Joseph Upton

A tow-headed, care-free boy.

We'd never accuse George of starting a regime of his own and being a second Hitler, but perhaps we had better refrain from saying that he couldn't because he might proceed to do so just to spite us. We'd like to ask George what attracted him so persistently in the general direction of Orange.

Dramatic Club 2.

Rodney Edgar White

Run well and the race is ours.

Meet the honorable co-captain of the track team and one of its most excellent mainstays. This likeable fellow was not noticeably partial to study but then, there may be far more important things in life than studying.

Track Team 2-3-4, Junior-Senior Relay Capt. 3, Co-Captain Track 4.

Norbert Conway Whitmore

God gave me a tongue which I am using.

At last, in his Senior year in high school, Whit has got into his stride. As President of the Boys' Debating Club, he is enabled to exercise his tongue to the full extent of his extensive desires. He is now a full-fledged drug-store cowboy with crooning one of his specialties.

Dramatic Club 2, Glee Club 2-3-4, Track Team 3.

George Yapchaian

My kingdom for a horse.

We attribute to George this worthy desire as he homeward plods his weary way, and wish we could take him up on it. George is one of Mr. Dillon's U. S. History class prides and we feel certain, almost, that his leisurely sense of humor will bring him much pleasure in life.

William Arthur Ward

A patient man disturbs the wrath of Beelzebub.

One doesn't require earphones to hear Art when he intends to be heard. However, he should be commended for the patience he exhibited, noon after noon, while waiting for friend Rod to crawl out of bed. With his deep voice, one call should have been sufficient to keep the latter awake for a week.

Glee Club 4.

Charles Edward Weeks

A good reputation is a great charge.

Charlie's efforts to hold onto his account for that lurking grin on his face at odd moments during the day. If ever a boy looked as though full of mischief when, in reality, he was quiet and unassuming, Charlie is the one. We wonder if he holds this pose all the time, though.

Robert John Wilson

O where, o where, is our Highland laddie goin'?

Quite some years ago Scotty came to us from the region across the pond which his name most easily suggests. This willing talker and eager debater may at present be seen driving a truck about town, but we'll take a chance and prophesy that he won't be doing this for long!

Junior-Senior Relay, Dramatic Club, Junior-Senior Reception, Decoration Committee 3.

Robert Edward Wiseman

A man must have his leisure.

Calm, cool and collected, Bob goes through life in an easy and almost indolent manner. Even a Chem test fails to inflame his somnolent spirit but we know what will—a Detective Story or a new Wild Western! He may not get excited himself, but this blond Adonis certainly excites some others we know!

William Robert Yundt

I know a good thing when I see it.

Not everyone can be a drum-major, but, though a snappy one, Bob decided in favor of football. This well informed student of both general and specific knowledge is planning to give his time and energy to the defense of his country by way of West Point.

Dramatic Club 2-3, Relay Team, Class Flower Committee, Junior-Senior Reception, French Club 3, Football 3-4, Write-Up Committee 4.



In Memoriam

DONALD ALBERT FLIGHT

April 11, 1916 **November 1, 1935**

"Friends depart, and memory takes them
To her caverns pure and deep."

How easy it is for us to picture this tall, smiling boy dribbling a basketball down the gym floor, or again to see him marching, dressed in the uniform of the National Guard. Don, always cheerful and good-natured, will hold a permanent place in the thoughts of his many friends and schoolmates.

In Memoriam

RITA LOUISE LAVOIE

February 13, 1918—April 30, 1936

A dear, sweet classmate whom God in His tender and infinite mercy has taken to His own. A living shrine in the hearts of those who knew and loved her perpetuates her memory.

Organizations---Athletics



THE ORCHESTRA

THE ORCHESTRA

Director: J. Edward Bouvier

Piano

Lorraine Barbour, '37

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Olive Boudreau, '37
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Richard Sibley, '36



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THE BAND

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Raymond Williams, '37

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LeRoy Ryder, '37
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Sylvio DeLibertis, '37
Howard Lacey, '37

Horns

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Arvo Peltonen, '38

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Trombones

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Burton Lord, '36
John Rogers, '37
Herbert Schodles, '37
Gordon Whitney, '37

Bass

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Edgar Lord, '37

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George Bingham
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George Engman
Arnold Fellows
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Sydney Miller
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John Stupak
Edith Tiilikkala
Toivo Waisanen



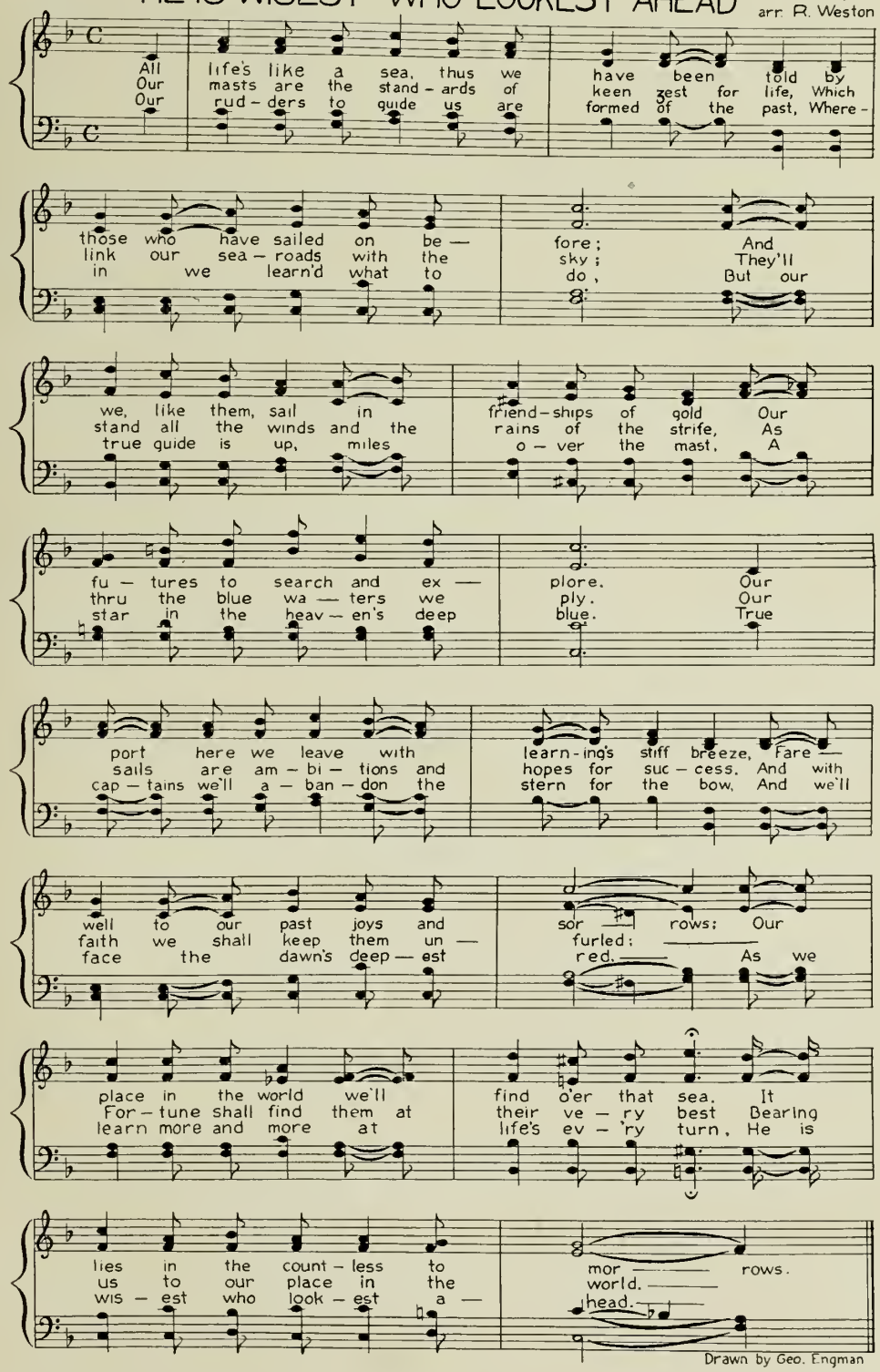
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Amy Wartiainen
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Arnold Fellows

HE IS WISEST WHO LOOKEST AHEAD

Walter Congram
arr. R. Weston



Drawn by Geo. Engman







"Big Hearted Herbert"

April, 1936





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"BIG-HEARTED HERBERT"

Herbert Kalness is a self-made business man who insists that his family be brought up in the plain tradition. When his daughter becomes engaged to a Harvard man and his wife has not only ice cream but invites Harvard men to dinner, Herbert's rage knows no bounds. His home becomes safe for Harvard men only after his family has embarrassed him by embracing his plain ideas literally. The sight of his wife in an old wrapper, and a supper consisting of apple pie and Irish stew destroys the curmudgeon's resistance.

CAST

Herbert Kalness.....Joseph Norton
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Robert Kalness.....Robert Wilson
Martha Mary Dooley
Herbert Kalness, Jr. ...George Bingham
Alice Kalness.....Frances McCarthy
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Amy Lawrence.....Lillian Chitoff
Mr. Goodrich.....Donald Maggs
Mrs. Goodrich.....Louise Dolan
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FOOTBALL



Back row	Second row	First row
Sodano '36	Fellows '36	Schragle '36
Jackson '38	Sheppard '36	Gustafson '37
Pease '38	Wyman '37	D. Harkness '37
McNamara '38	L. Harkness '38	T. Torcoletti '36
Delisle '36	Delphia '36	Shattuck '36
Bowes '36	Norton '36	MacLean '37
Plante '37	Flynn '36	Glenny '36
Yundt '36	Dignam '36	Lattore '36
Cramer '36	Romano, '36	Chicone '36
Eastman '36	DiBenedetto '36	Cleveland '36
Bonifazi '36	J. Torcoletti '38	Leo '36
	Valera '36	Coach Amiott
	Coach Oliva	

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

		Fitchburg	Opponents
September 21	Keene	34	0
September 28	Cranston, R. I.	25	0
October 5	St. Bernard's High	6	0
October 12	Arlington	14	6
October 19	Framingham	7	6
October 26	Gardner	19	18
November 2	Brookline	19	0
November 9	Brockton	0	41
November 16	Quincy	25	6
November 23	Watertown	26	0
November 28	Leominster	33	14

BASKETBALL



Front row

James Wyman, '37
Robert Schragle, '36
Captain James Leo, '36
Lawrence Shattuck, '36
Spyros Kandianis, '37

Back row

Coach Amiott
Joseph Norton, '36
Kenneth Delphia, '36
James McMurray, '36
Arnold Fellows, '36
Paul Glenny, '36
Manager Toivo Waisanen, '36

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Fitchburg	36	Cranston, R. I.	17
Fitchburg	30	Alumni	26
Fitchburg	30	E. Providence	22
Fitchburg	35	Brockton	34
Fitchburg	26	South	25
Fitchburg	36	St. Bernard's	28
Fitchburg	16	Quincy	19
Fitchburg	28	Leominster	19
Fitchburg	47	Gardner	17
Fitchburg	41	Arlington	16
Fitchburg	32	St. Bernard's	21
Fitchburg	25	Brockton	29
Fitchburg	28	Gardner	27
Fitchburg	64	Leominster	16
Fitchburg	42	Quincy	21
Fitchburg	26	S. T. C. Ind.	22
Total	542	Total	359

BASEBALL

THE TEAM

Captain James Flynn, '36	Toivo Jakola, '36
James Leo, '36	Charles Robertson, '37
Pat Latorra, '36	Frederick Shaw, '36
Guy Di Benedetto, '36	Kenneth Jackson, '38
Tito Torcoletti, '36	Raymond Jena, '38
Joseph Torcoletti, '38	Jess Dwire, '36
Donald MacLean, '37	Roger Edman, '36
Morris Cleveland, '36	James Wyman, '37
Roland Croteau, '36	Erasmo Tagliavia, '37

SCHEDULE

April 25	F. H. S.-22	Murdock-3
April 28	F. H. S.-18	Clinton-3
April 29	F. H. S.-11	Framingham-8
May 2	F. H. S.-21	Ashby-6
May 9	F. H. S.- 7	Gardner-2
May 16	F. H. S.-14	St. Bernard's-0
May 23	F. H. S.- 8	Leominster-1
May 30	F. H. S.	St. Joseph's
June 13	F. H. S.	Greenfield



THE STORY OF THE PASSING OF SENIOR SCHOOL DAZE

(1). And it did happen that on a certain day soon after the passing of the feast of Labor Day there assembled from all sides of the River Nashua a group of Fitchburgites who formed themselves into a tribe called Senior Stuh-dents.

(2). And 'twas not long they were assembled when books were passed out amongst them and 'twas seen forthwith that these people were not greedy, for each took no more than his share.

(3). And at this time were greeted friends, and the Stuh-dents also met their instructors, Teeh-chers so called.

The Battle Rageth

(1). And the many Teeh-chers did tell each group of Stuh-dents which they may each have had, to gaze within their books on certain pages.

(2). And when the Stuh-dents did thus they were verily amazed and put to anguish.

(3). For during many days past they had lived at ease, the life of Riley, as the prophets hath said.

(4). And now they had upon their hands a great battle, for within the books were legions of the enemy called Akah-demiks.

(5). And long the battle raged, it seemed, and fierce.

(6). And soon reports were wont to be sent to the parents of these Stuh-dents.

(7). And thus was done on all sides and the Stuh-dents fared homeward for praise or chastisement accordingly as they had fought the Akah-demiks.

— — — — — —

Louise D.—"But the lecturer's going to stay over night. How can we put him up?"

Mary C.—"Aw, don't worry, he'll bring his own bunk."

— — —

Beauvais—"Run upstairs and get my watch?"

Buster—"Aw, wait a while, it'll run down."

Beauvais—"No it won't, that's a winding stairway."

— — —

John Stupak—"Why does the elevator boy in Mussolini's palace enjoy himself?"

Angy Rollo—"I dunno."

John—"Because he can raise the Duce."

— — —

Sam Chicone had quite a crutch on himself after the Leominster game.

Gwennie (on ocean liner speaks to first mate)—"I'd like to see the Captain."
First Mate—"He's forward, Miss."
Gwennie—"Oh, I'm not afraid. I've been out with college boys."

— — —

Yundt—"See that girl there? She went to the hospital a few weeks ago and they had to put her in a private room 'cause she was too cute for wards."

— — —

Dignam—"H-m-m-m — that girl sure has a swell henna hair."

— — —

Miss Champagne — "Fellows, use l'amour in a sentence."
Fellows—"When with girls, l'amour the merrier."

— — —

Ruby—"I wonder how old our Latin teacher is?"
Lillian—"Quite old, I imagine, they say he used to teach Caesar."

— — —

Pat Lattore—"Gee, gee, there's an awful lot of girls stuck on me."
Charlie Sodano—"Yeah, they must be an awful lot."

— — —

Dotty—"I'll bet you told Joe something when he tried to kiss you."
Frances—"Yes, I told him to turn out the light."

— — —

Sam Belluardo—"Every time a girl says she loves me, I'll marry her."
Eastman—"That sure is white of you."
Sam—"Yeah, and it's certainly bigamy."

— — —

Mr. Chalmers—"One more step like that and there'll be trouble."
Johnny Bowes—"That sounds like a step in the riot direction to me."

— — —

Mr. Palmer (entering a barber shop)—"My, my, ten minds with but a shingle thought."

— — —

Mr. Bouvier—"Potter, what key are you singing in?"
Bob—"Skeleton key."
Mr. Bouvier—"What do you mean, skeleton key."
Bob—"Fits anything."

Mr. Sullivan—"Nothing can turn without moving."
Virginia—"How about milk?"

— — —

Glenny—"Jiggers, here comes a speed cop!"
Shattuck—"Quick, hang out the Notre Dame Pennant!"

— — —

Miss Dunn—"What is one of the points on which a debate is judged? (pause) you know, when you say "Worthy Opponents."
Eastman—"Oh yeah, sarcasm."

— — —

Claire Hastings — "What is bankruptcy?"
Mr. Howard—"Bankruptcy is when you put your money in your hip pocket and let your creditors take your coat."

— — —

Miss Taylor—"Bowes, what did the messenger in Macbeth say when he caught sight of Birnam Wood marching upon Dunsinane?"
Johnny—"He turned and shouted, 'Cheese it, the corpse!'"

— — —

Preacher—"And what parable do you like best, my friend?"
Carney—"The one about the multitude that loafs and fishes."

— — —

R. King—"What's excelsior, Fat?"
Delisle—"Long sawdust, just long sawdust."

— — —

Helen Niemi was driving along a country road when she spied a couple of linemen climbing up a telephone pole. "My!" said she to a friend, "They must think I never drove a car before!"

— — —

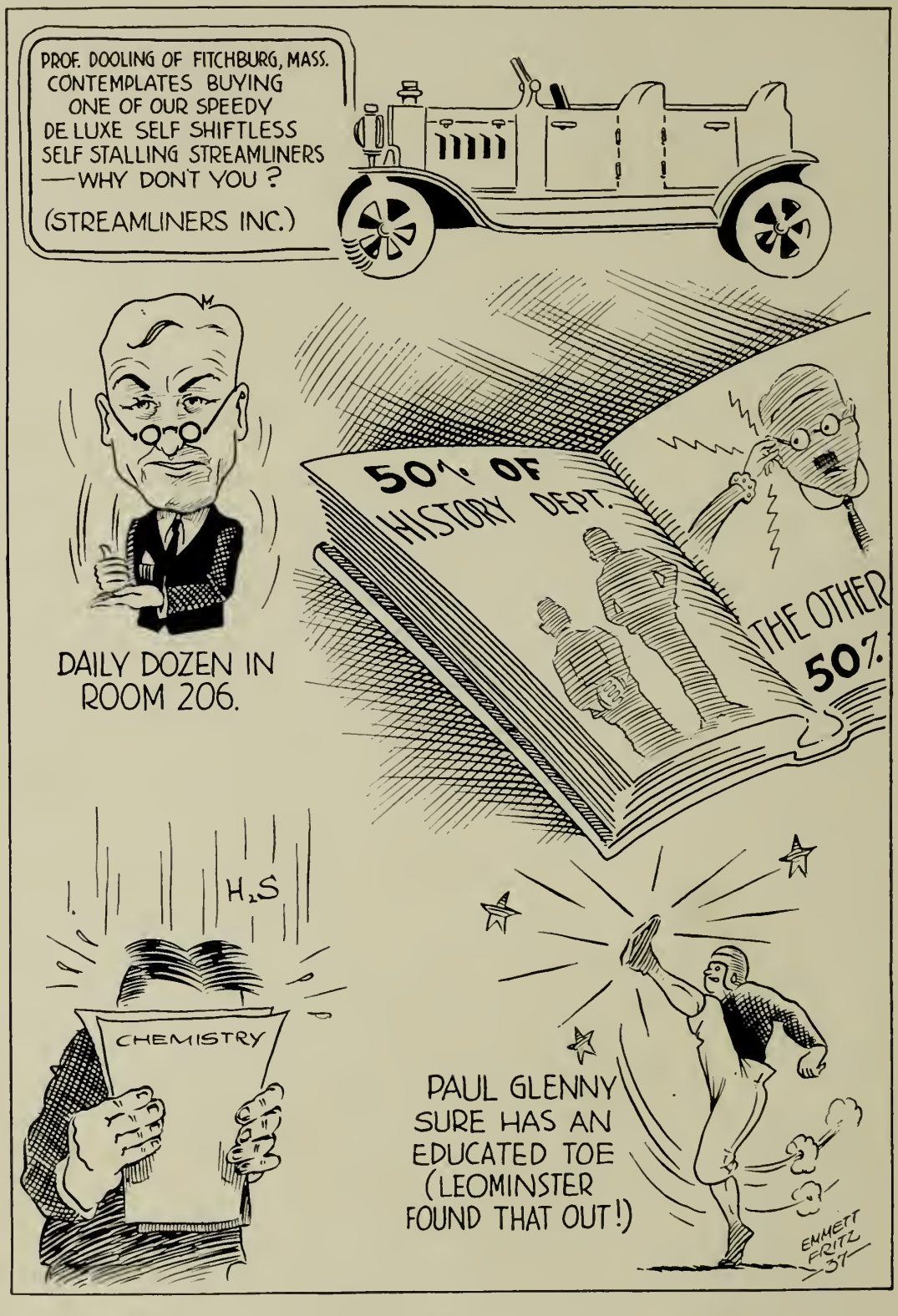
Lawrence—"Hey! You've run over a man, aren't you going to stop?"
G. Upton—"No! I can read all about it in the papers."

— — —

Newcombe (a jazz hound)—"Is that Rudy Vallee or do we need a new tube?"

— — —

"I can tell you," said Arthur, "how much water runs over Niagara to a quart."
"How much," asked Stupak.
"Two pints," replied Inky.


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SENIOR ALPHABET

Amazing—The amount of energy Mr. Dooling conserves.

Bashful—Jimmy Leo.

Cute—The Soubie twins.

Dumb—Gold F students.

Everywhere—Essa & Roger.

Far away—A job.

Gosh-awful—Sessions.

Happy—Connie and the bunch.

Interesting—The number of happy (?) couples.

Jostling—Trying to go up the wrong stairs.

Killing—Keller.

Lofty—The new high school.

Mighty—Miss Gifford.

Nifty—The new graduation dresses.

Often—"Please Report."

Pixillated—Everyone except the teachers (? ? ?).

Query—Which WPA man is working now?

Risque—Taking time between classes.

Slim—H. Parker Sullivan.

Teasing—That lawn in front of the Academy Street School.

Unavoidable—Days in the assembly hall.

Vat?—Who said Senior year was easiest?

Welcome—The 5.20 bell.

Xtreme—Dwire's super-elegant fashions.

Youthful—Aren't we all?

Zero—Our minds after we get out.

Mr. Sullivan—"Give an example of perpetual motion."
Casavoy—"A cow drinking a pail of milk."

— — —

Miss Gifford—"What is the French instrument for beheading people?"
Norbert W.—"I think it is the Gillette."

— — —

Mr. Dooling (gazing over the room during an exam.)—"Tsk, tsk, will some kind gentleman who isn't using his textbook be so kind as to permit me to have it for a few minutes."

— — —

J. Sodano—"I see you're wrestling with your conscience."
J. Romano—"Yes, it makes a nice featherweight match."

— — —

In Chemistry "Whitey" Foss was asked how iron was found. To which he innocently replied, "They smelt it."





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CLASS ROOM SCENES (heard every day)

Mes enfants! Mes enfants! Taise-toi, s'il vous plait! I could hear you chattering 'way down the corridor. Now let me see. What chapter did you have for today?

Class—I-ah-think that the ah-bell has rung. I-ah-must ask you Senior students to-ah-come to order now if you please. Boys-ah-just a minute, please. I must ask you to refrain from talking. The last bell has rung.

Okay, now, you birds, just pipe down or out you go on your necks. That's enough of your funny stuff, Duane! If you angels think you're going to cut up in here you're mistaken. You'll get bounced out on your heads.

Come, come, busy yourselves, busy yourselves. Newcombe, have you the homework for today? Well, slap it on, slap it on. You haven't got it? Well, I want you to understand we're not going to sing it and dance it and put it on the phonograph and do calisthenics to it; when it's going by, grab it! and make it your own!

If you don't recognize them, ask your neighbor!

Bobbie Flaherty—"Hurray, five dollars for my last story!"
Connie—"Who from?"
Bobbie—"The post office—they lost it."

— — —

Mr. Dooling (to soph.)—"Now, if I subtract 25 from 37, what's the difference."
R. Wilson—"Yeah! That's what I say. Who cares?"

— — —

Mr. Fellows—"Young man, what do you mean by bringing my daughter in at this hour?"
Norton—"Gosh, I gotta be at work by six."

— — —

Mr. Dillon—"What did Dewey say at the battle of Manila Bay?"
Pat Latorra—"I'll take Manila."

— — —

McBride's definition of a politician—"A politician is a guy who spends half his time making laws—and the other half helping friends to evade them."

— — —

N. Fluet—"What's diplomacy?"
Gale—"That's the art of letting someone else have your way."

— — —

Glenny—"About what age is she?"
Louise—"In her early nicoteens."

Inman—"Say, old man, can you let me have five—"
Don—"No—"
Inman—"—minutes of your time?"
Don—"—trouble at all, old scout."

— — —

Phyllis B.—"How'll I cook the sausages?"
Phil—"Fry 'em like fish."
Phyllis B.—"But there's not much left of them after they're cleaned out."

— — —

Curly's girl friend—"Nope, the fellow I marry must be tall and handsome."
Curly (brightening up)—"Gimme a chance, I'm still growing."

— — —

Mr. Dillon (touching on peculiarities of different people)—"Did you know the French drink their coffee out of bowls?"
Jimmie Leo — "That's nothing. The Chinese drink their tea out of doors."

— — —

Burton L.—"May I kiss you dear?"
Claire—"No, No!"
Burton L.—"That's fine. Two negatives make a positive."

— — —

Rachel—"How did you get so round-shouldered?"
Irene—"Winding up the phonograph for my daily dozen records."

WANTED

Something to make Toivo Waisanen be quiet.

A device to inspire Helen Niemi to do her home work for a change.

A psycho-analyst to figure out John Stupak.

A time clock to register the number of girls with whom Jean Thibert has been out this year.

A lollypop for Cashie so she won't have to suck her thumb.

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Visitor—"Does your son play on the piano?"
Mrs. Waisanen—"No, he can't climb that high yet."

———

Mr. Perkins—"Norton, what happens when there's an eclipse of the sun?"
Joe—"Everyone comes out to look at it."

———

Mr. Harwood—"Have I ever told you this one before?"
Class (in chorus)—"Yes."
Mr. Harwood—"Good, maybe you'll understand it this time."

Mr. Howe (after finishing a long problem)—"And so we find that x equals zero."
Barrett—"All that work for nothing."

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The champion athlete (Delphia) in bed with a cold was told that he had a temperature of one hundred one. To which he asked, "What's the world's record, Doc?"

———

Sam Briggs—"Could I see General Black?"
Pandiscio—"No, the General is sick."
Sam—"What made him sick?"
Mike—"Oh, just things in General."

———

Mr. Sheehan—"What's a skeleton?"
Flynn—"A pile of bones with all the people scraped off."

YE STUDENTS ENJOY YE JOUSTS AND HOLIDAYS

(1). At this season of the year jousts on the gridiron were in favor and certain of the Fitchburgites engaged certain foreign tribes.

(2). And then came Hallowe'en with dancing and celebrating.

(3). And with the advent of Thanksgiving came the great day of the joust with the Leominsterites.

(4). And the Stuh-dents, adorned in red and in gray, for such were their colors, did fare forth to the joust to cheer.

(5). And they soon had much to be thankful for because their warriors were victorious.

(6). And the Leominsterites were very sad because the sins of their forbears had been visited upon them unto the seventh generation, even as the Fitchburgites had chastised them severely.

(7). And that eventide did the happy Stuh-dents have a dance and Victory march, led by their victorious leaders in the joust.

The Last Daze

(1). And so came the Christmas Holidaze and the Stuh-dents returned even as in the beginning and were sore amazed.

(2). But the Akah-demiks were already on their heels and soon were to be pushed back in defeat.

(3). From nowhere came the Clahsrings, and the Clah-spictures appeared on all sides.

(4). Truly the day of Grah-duation was nigh at hand for the Clah-splay was already in the offing and there remained only Spring Fever to be endured and June to be enjoyed and finally remembered.



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